登場人物紹介でゲソ!!

相沢栄子

海の家(れもん)を切り盛りしている相沢家の次女。怒ると怖い。

イカ娘

海を汚す人類共を征服するために海よりやってきた侵略、宇宙人に似た人。

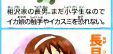
相沢たける

相沢家の長男。まだ小学生なのでイカ娘の触手やイカスミを恐れない。

相沢千鶴

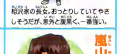
相沢家の長女。おっとりしていてやさしそうだが、意外と腹黒く一番強い。

長月早苗



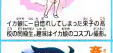
イカ娘に一目ぼれしてしまった学子の高校の同級生。最低ライカ娘のコスプレ姿。

魔山悟郎



イカ娘にライバル視されているライフセーバー。紳士的な心はイカ娘に警戒している。

斉藤渚



海の家(れもん)に入ってきた新入バイト君。現役者である小学校6年生。

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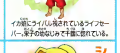

米軍地区内生まれ米国直属研究所の一員イカ娘を宇宙人として認識し研究しようとする。

古川雪子

海の家れもん」近くの小さな古びた駄菓子屋を営む、自立心旺盛な女性教師。ドジっ娘。

紗倉清美

イカ娘のペットのタコ、ゲソ太に出会った女の子。パソコンと料理の腕が凄い小学3年。

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GO!
安部真弘
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ANBE MASAHIRO

このお話は…

海を汚す人間共を
侵略しようとする
海の使者・イカ娘の、
愛と平和の
侵略日記でゲソ!!

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The invader comes from the bottom of the sea!

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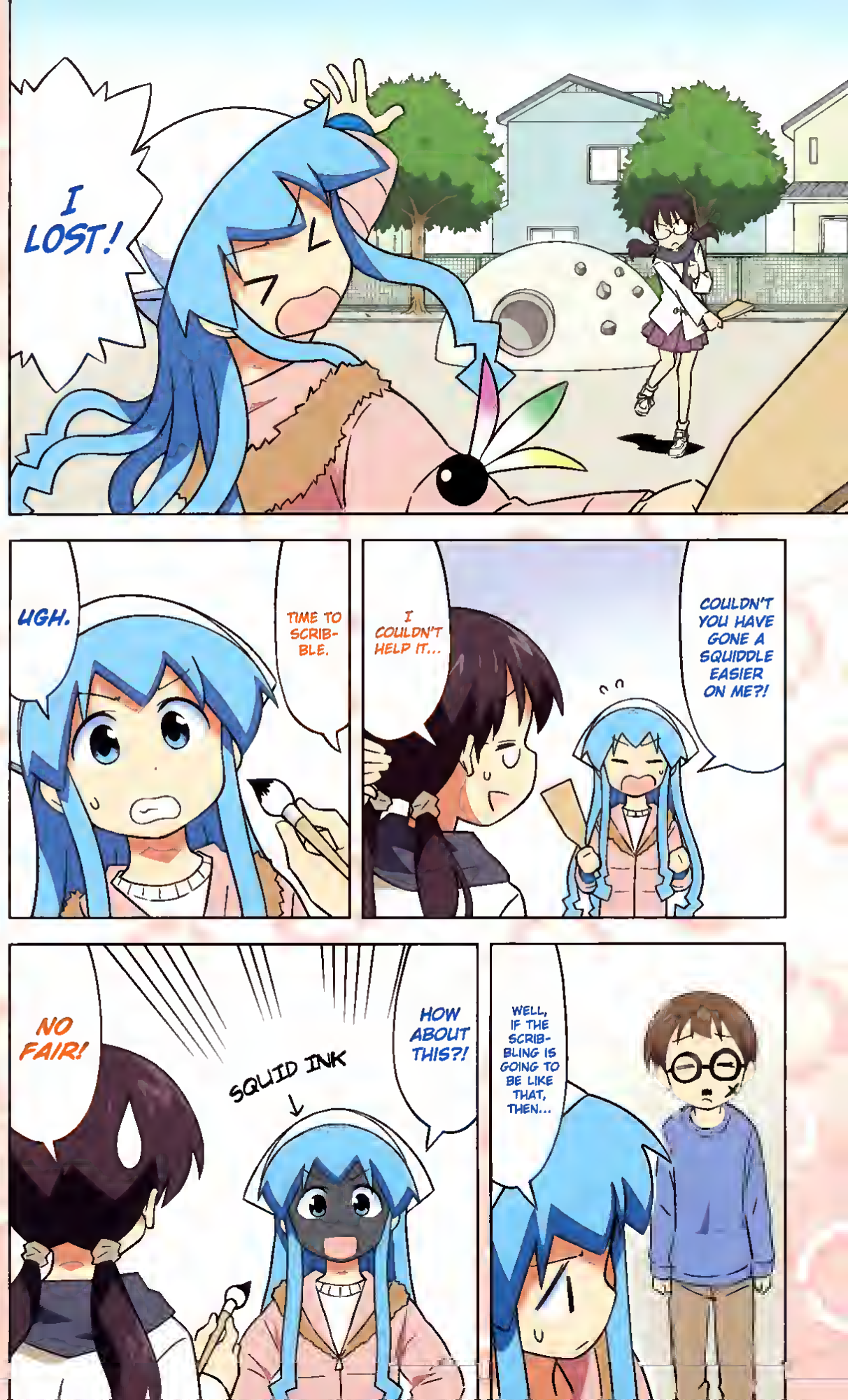
侵略！イカ娘
The Invader comes from the bottom of the Sea!
IKA MUSUME
in New Year's
DANG-IT!
HOLD STILL FOR A BIT.

OH, LOOKS LIKE FUN!
I LOST AT HANE-TSUKI SO SHE GETS TO SCRIBBLE ON MY FACE WITH INK.

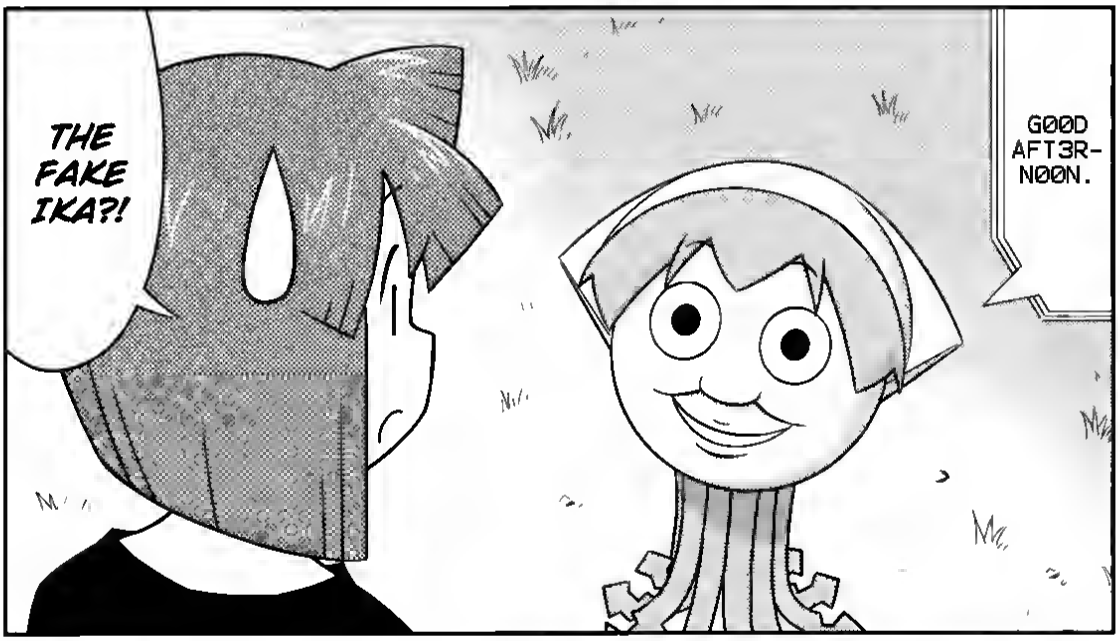
YOU GOT IT WRONG, IT'S A PENALTY.
HEY NOW, BULLYINK IS NOT AL-LOWED.

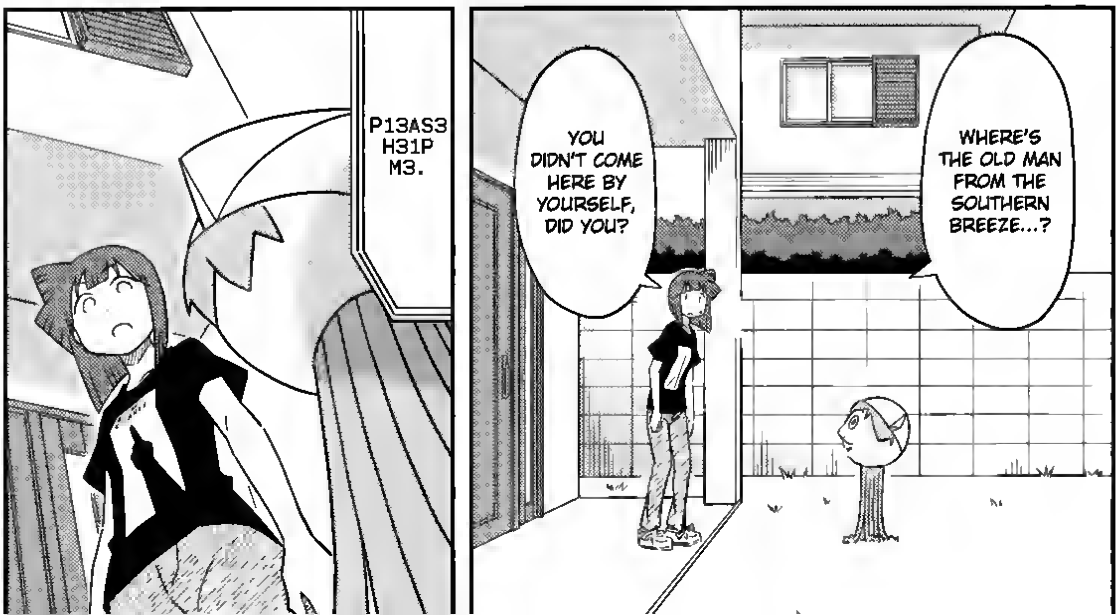
KIYOMI'S SPIRIT FOR BAD-MINTON IS FIRED UP!
ズオオオ…
WHOOSH…

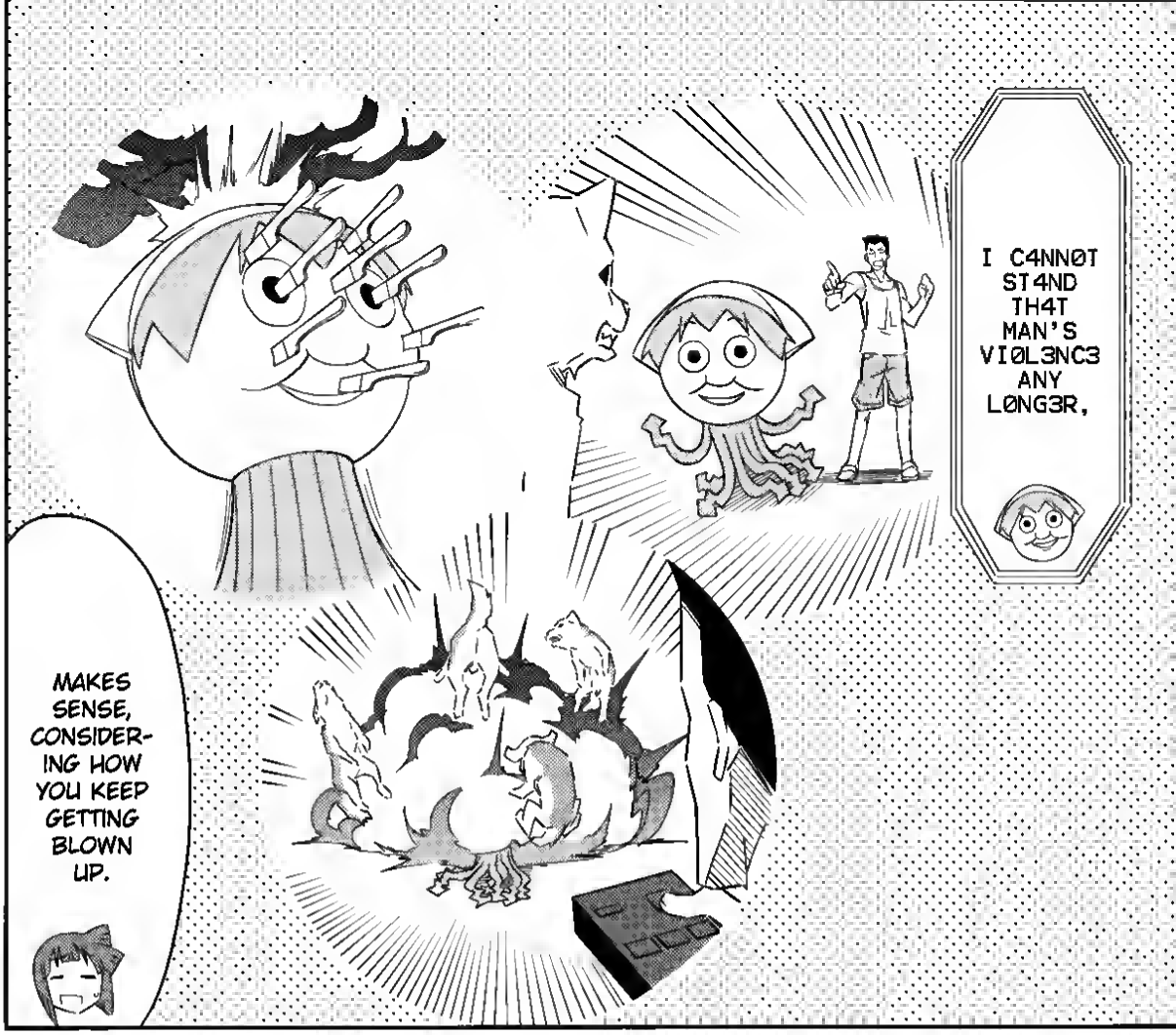
IT SEEMS SIMILAR TO BAD-MINTON.
DO YOU TWO WANT TO TRY PLAYING?

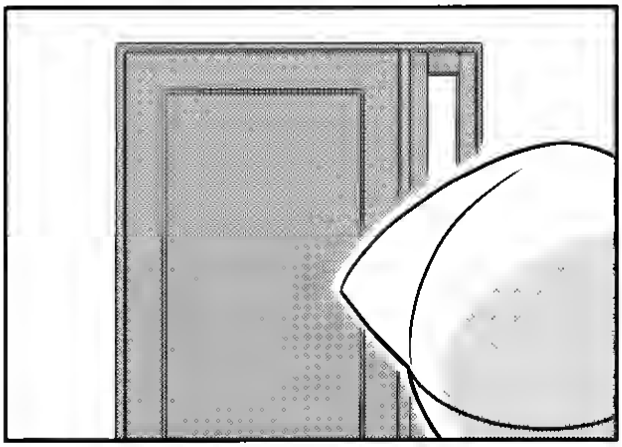

I LOST!
UGH.
TIME TO SCRIB-BLE.
I COULDN'T HELP IT...
COULDN'T YOU HAVE GONE A SQUIDDLE EASIER ON ME?!
NO FAIR!
SQUID INK
HOW ABOUT THIS?!
WELL, IF THE SCRIB-BLING IS GOING TO BE LIKE THAT, THEN...

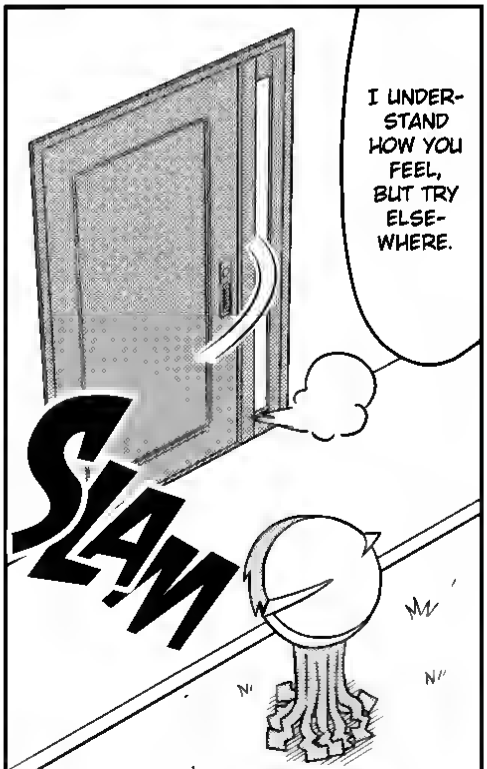
CHAPTER 381: ISN'T THAT TREATMENT HARSH?

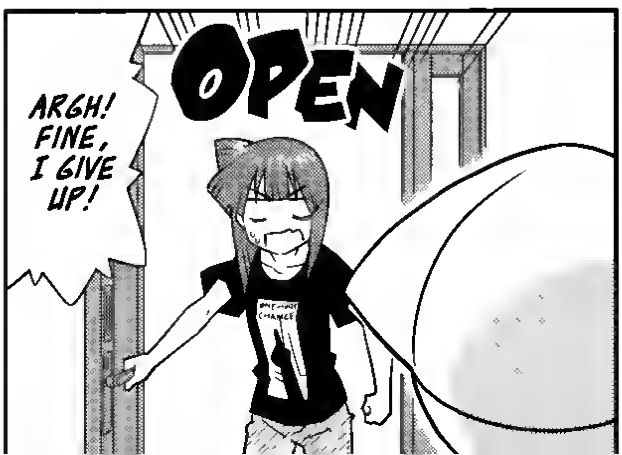




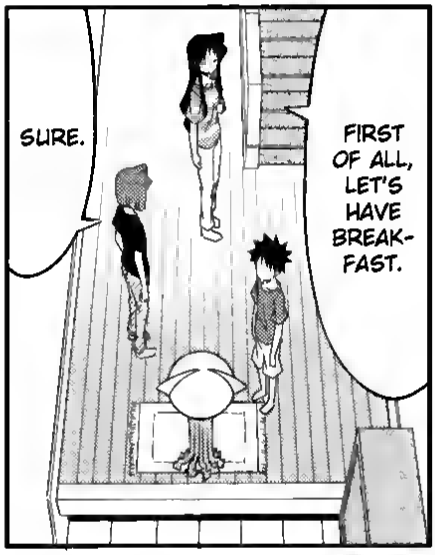

I C4NN0T ST4ND TH4T MAN'S VI0L3NC3 ANY L0NG3R,
MAKES SENSE, CONSIDER-ING HOW YOU KEEP GETTING BLOWN UP.

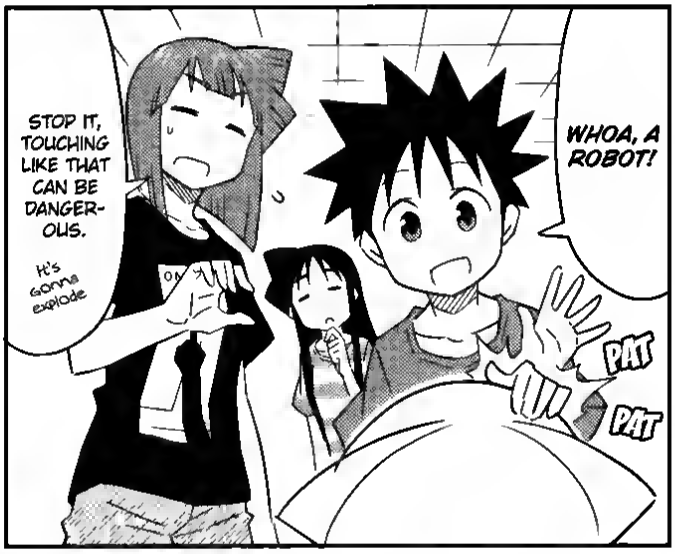


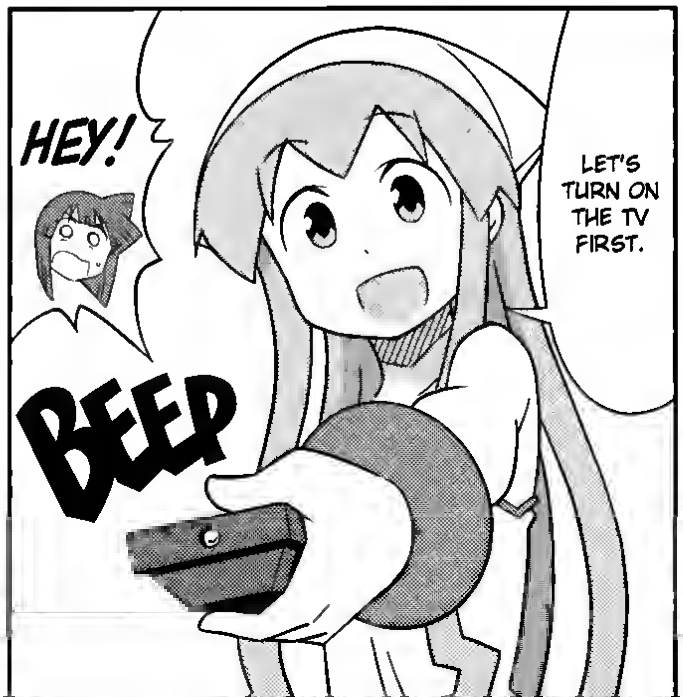

I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT TRY ELSE-WHERE.
SLAM


OPEN
ARGH! FINE, I GIVE UP!

...AND THAT'S THE GIST OF IT. SO, WHAT'LL WE DO, BIG SIS?
ONEMORE CHANCE
PLEASE, SH3L- T3RING ME H3R3 W0U1D H31P.
WELL, IT SHOULD BE FINE IF IT'S JUST FOR A DAY.

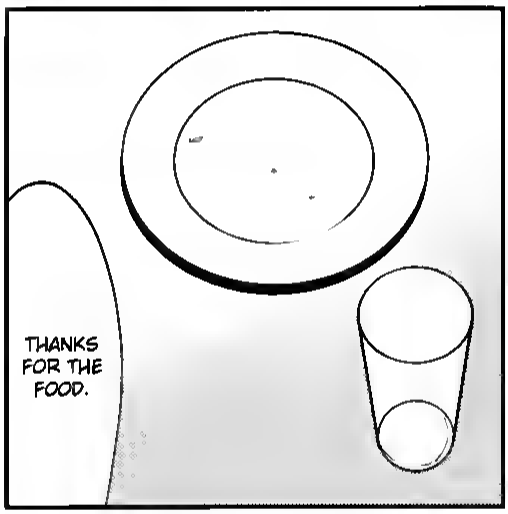

FIRST OF ALL, LET'S HAVE BREAK- FAST.
SURE.

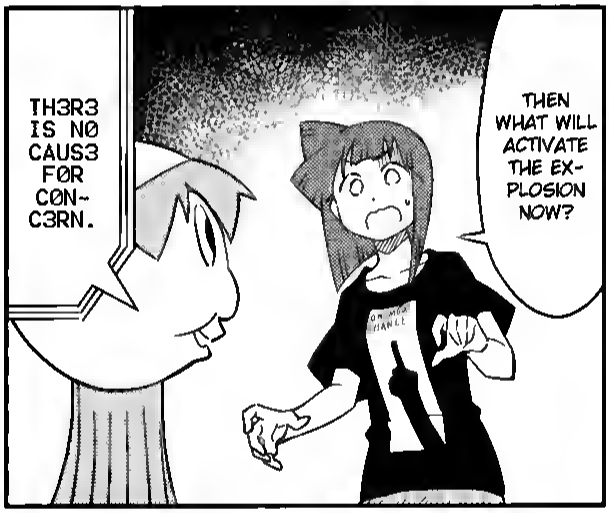

WHOA, A ROBOT!
PAT
PAT
STOP IT, TOUCHING LIKE THAT CAN BE DANGER- OUS.
It's gonna explode

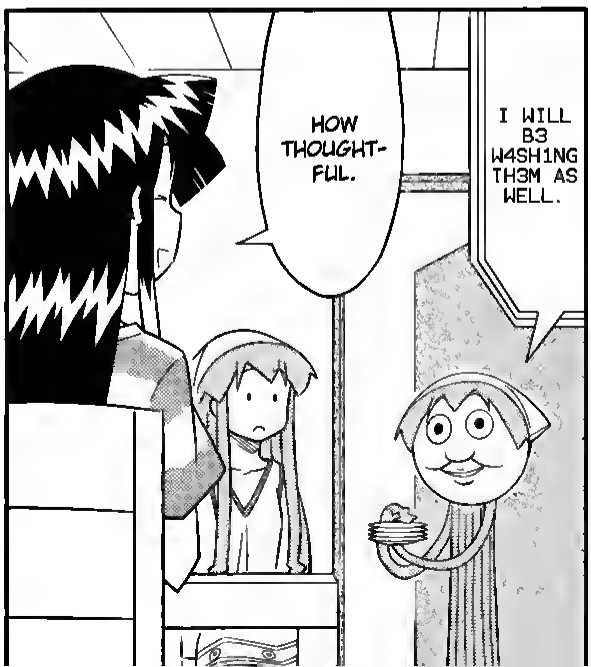

LET'S TURN ON THE TV FIRST.
HEY!
BEEP

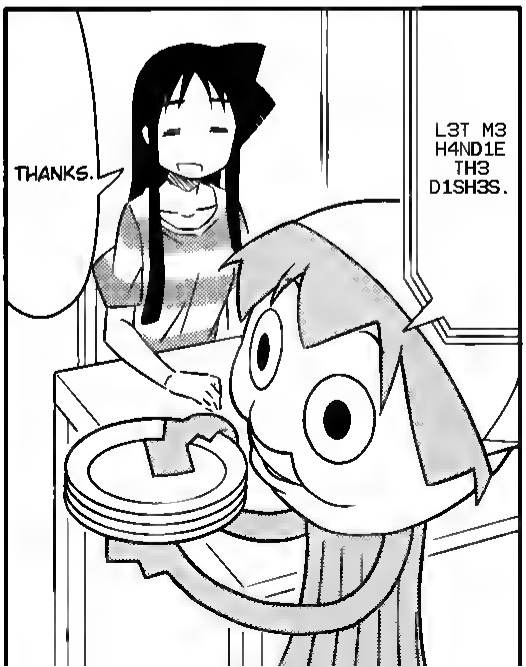
TIME TO DIG IN!

I THOUGHT THE ACTIVATION FOR EXPLODINK CHANGED.
WOULDN'T PRESSING THE POWER BUTTON ON THE REMOTE CAUSE AN EXPLOSION?
HUH?

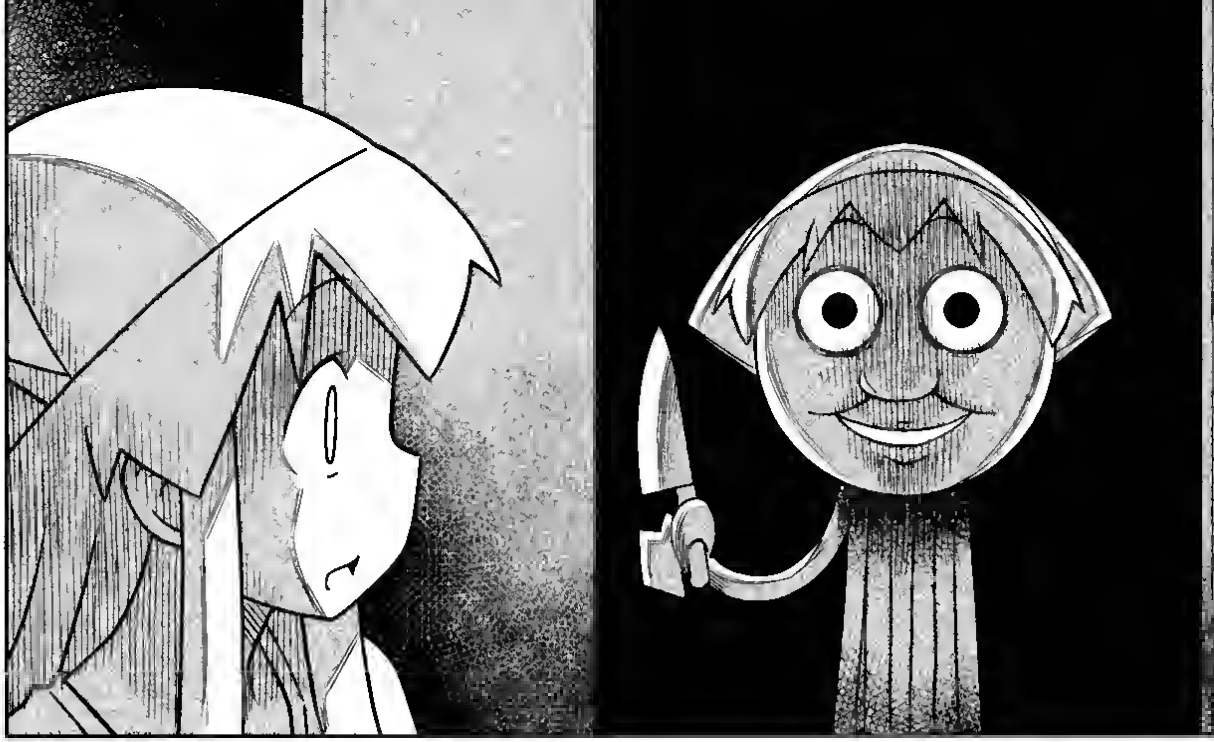

THANKS FOR THE FOOD.

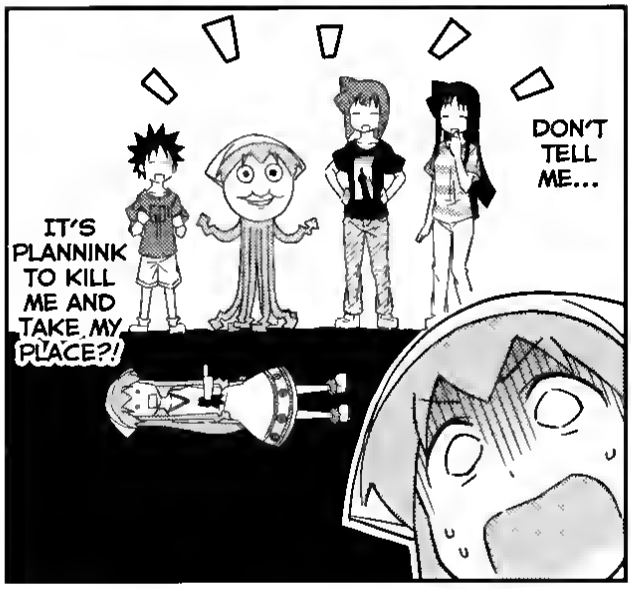

TH3R3 IS N0 CAUS3 F0R C0N-C3RN.
THEN WHAT WILL ACTIVATE THE EXPLOSION NOW?


HOW THOUGHTFUL.
I WILL B3 W4SH1NG TH3M AS WELL.


THANKS.
L3T M3 H4ND1E TH3 D1SH3S.

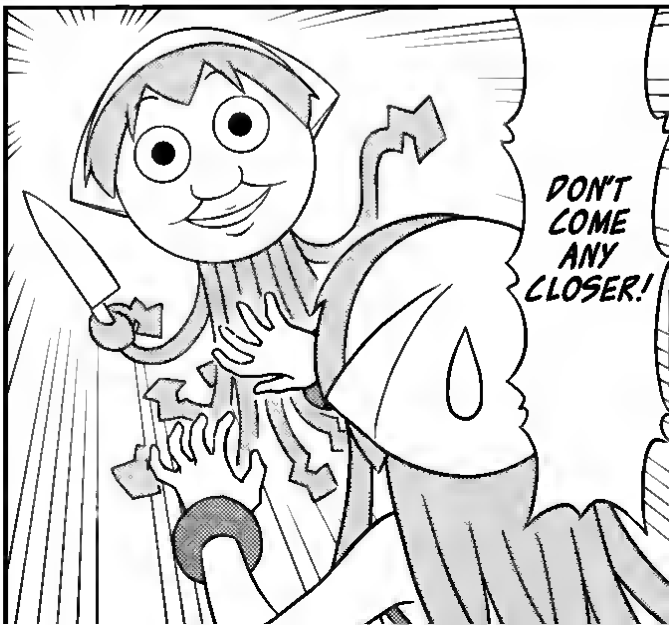
THAT FAKE IKA IS WORKINK HARD.
VROOM
THE FACT THAT IT'S NORMAL WITHOUT THE OLD MAN FROM THE SOUTHERN BREEZE IS...
YOU KNOW, YOUR POSITION IS AT STAKE HERE.
WHAT?!
I'M FEELINK HUNGRY AND CAN'T SLEEP...
I WON-DER IF THERE'S SOME-THINK TO EAT.
OPEN

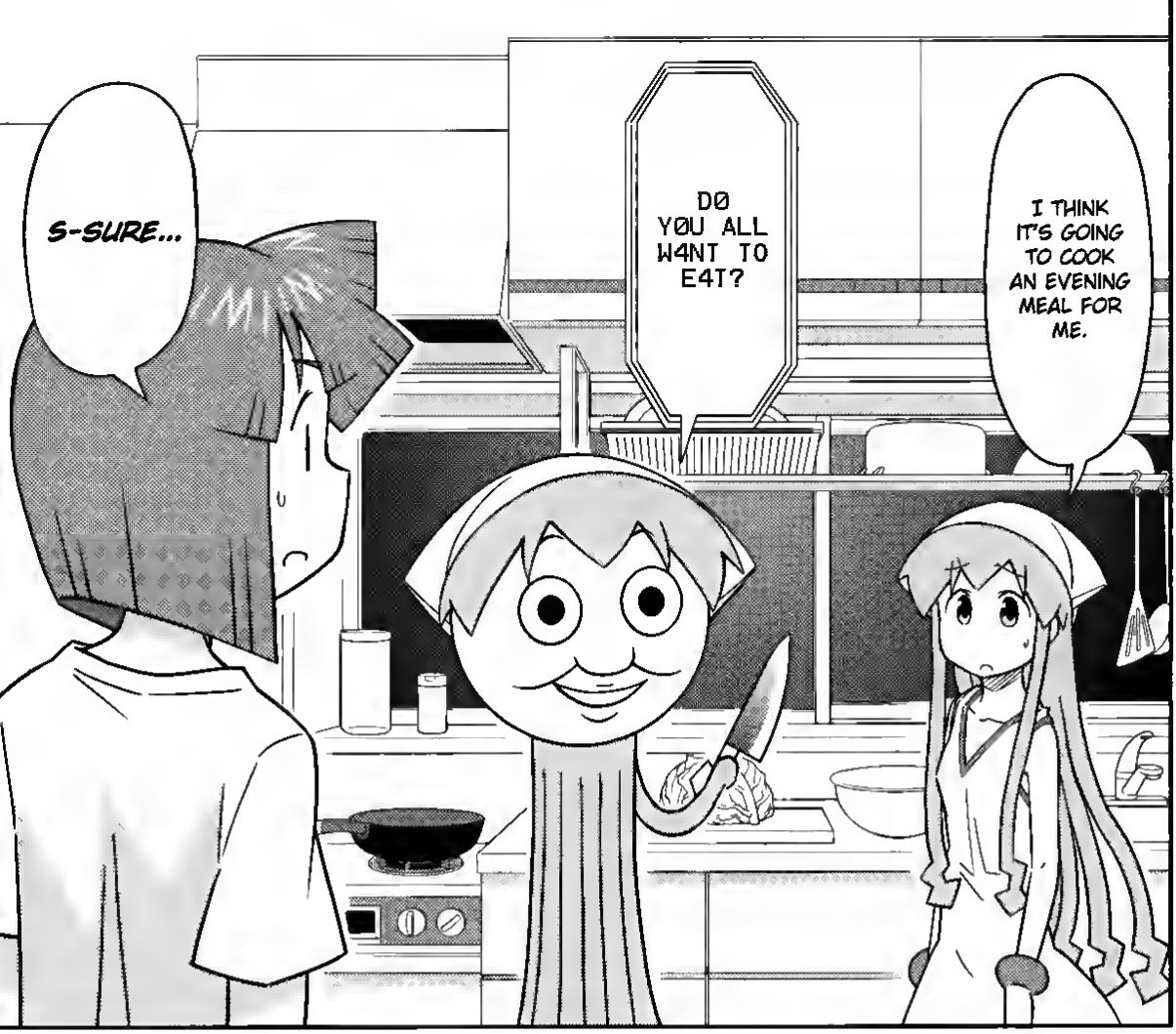


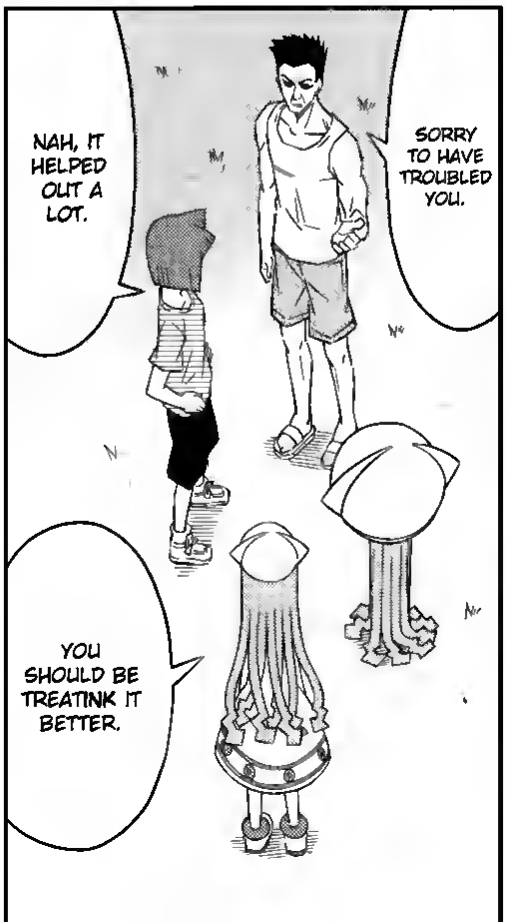

DON'T TELL ME...
IT'S PLANNINK TO KILL ME AND TAKE MY PLACE?!

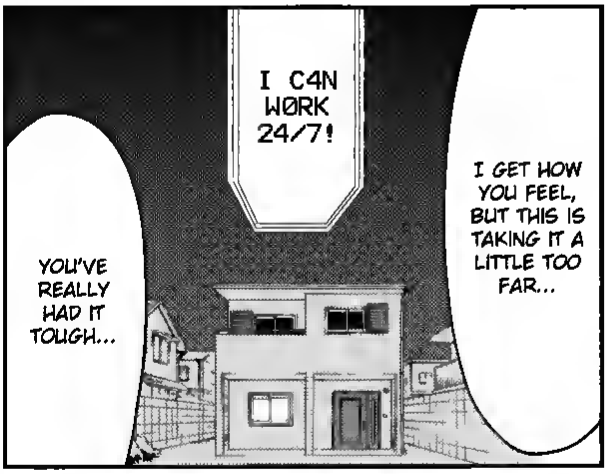
WHAT ARE YOU THINKINK OF THIS LATE AT NIGHT?!
WHY ARE YOU HOLDING A KITCHEN KNIFE?

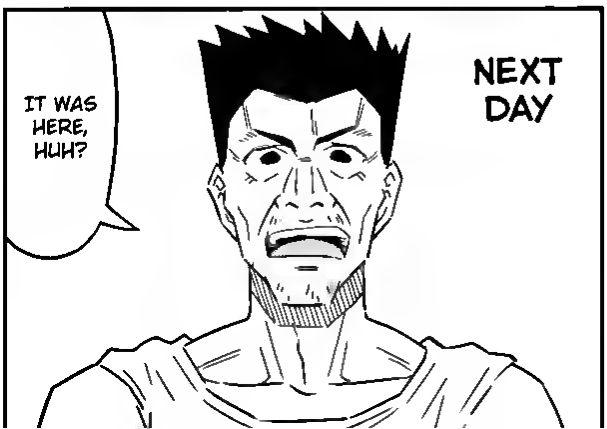
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
BAM
abidas

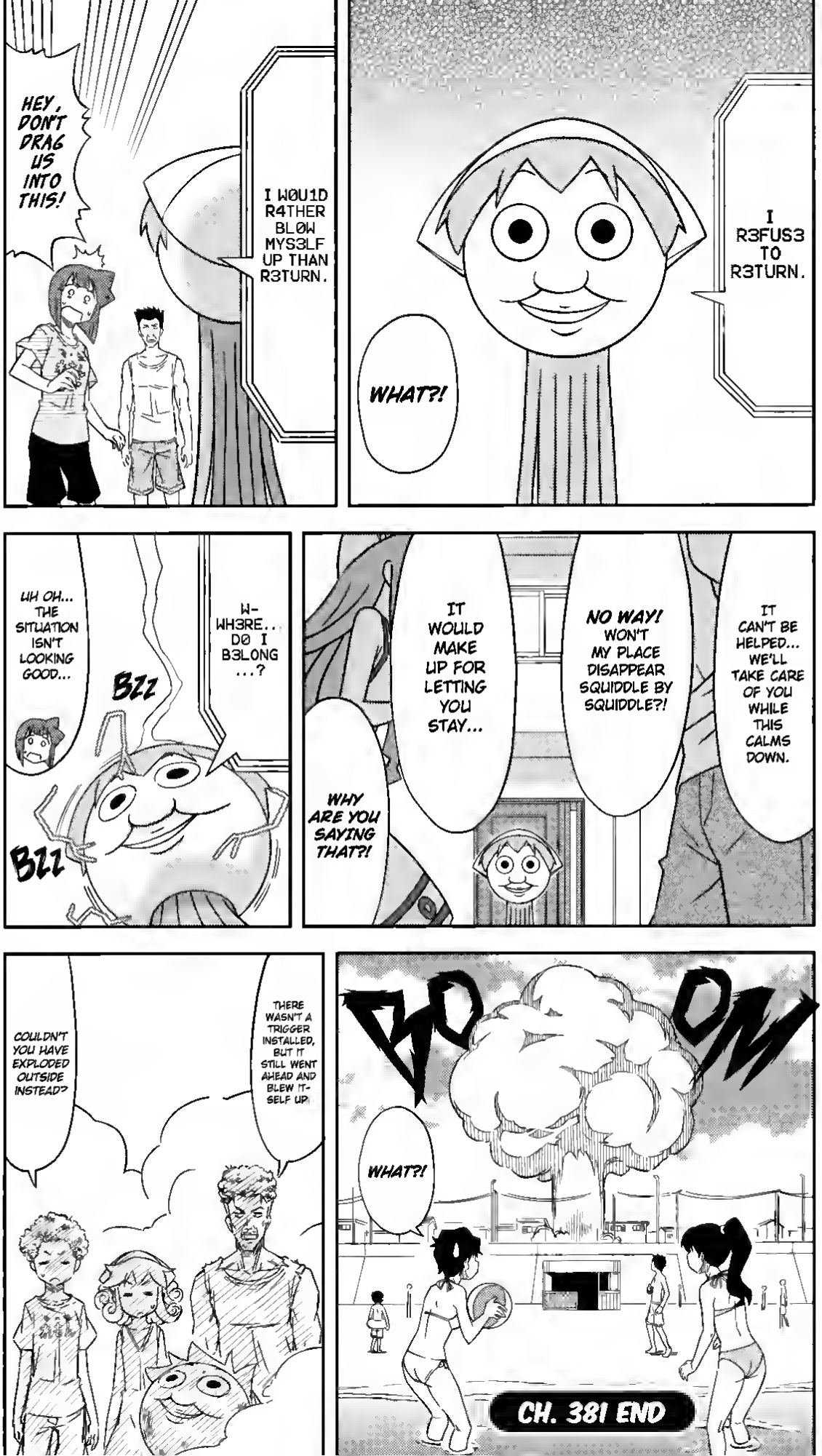

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!


S-SURE...
D0 Y0U ALL W4NT TO E4T?
I THINK IT'S GOING TO COOK AN EVENING MEAL FOR ME.

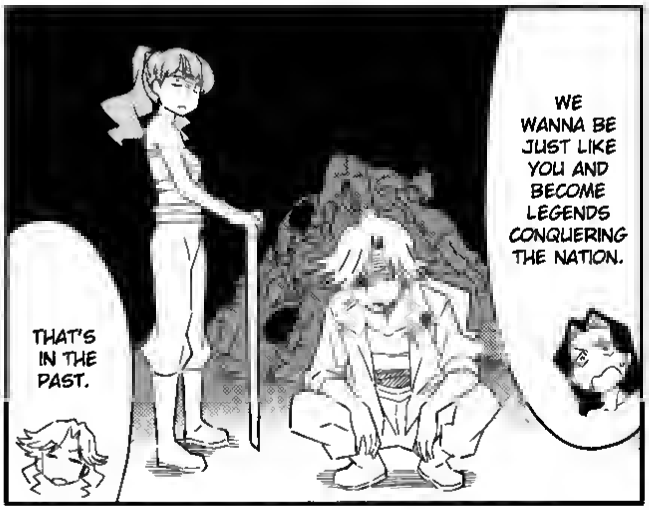

NAH, IT HELPED OUT A LOT.
SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU.
YOU SHOULD BE TREATINK IT BETTER.

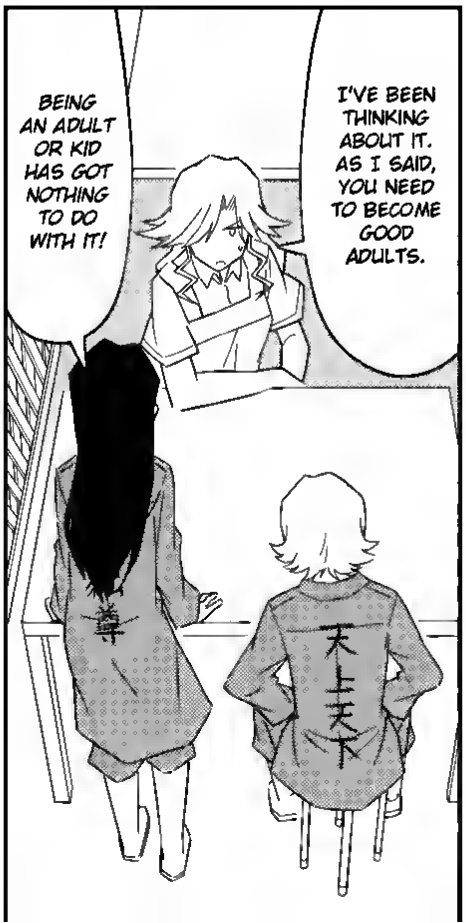

I C4N W0RK 24/7!
YOU'VE REALLY HAD IT TOUGH...
I GET HOW YOU FEEL, BUT THIS IS TAKING IT A LITTLE TOO FAR...

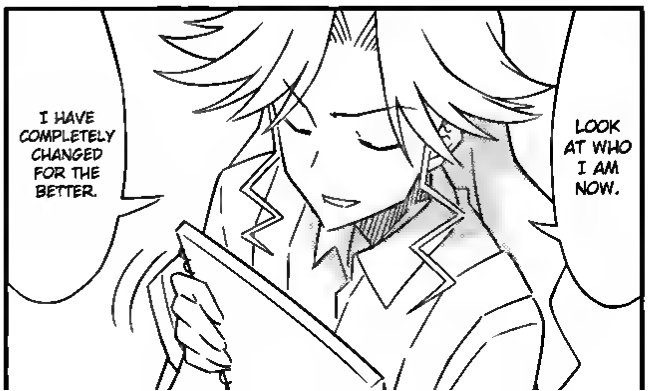

NEXT DAY
IT WAS HERE, HUH?

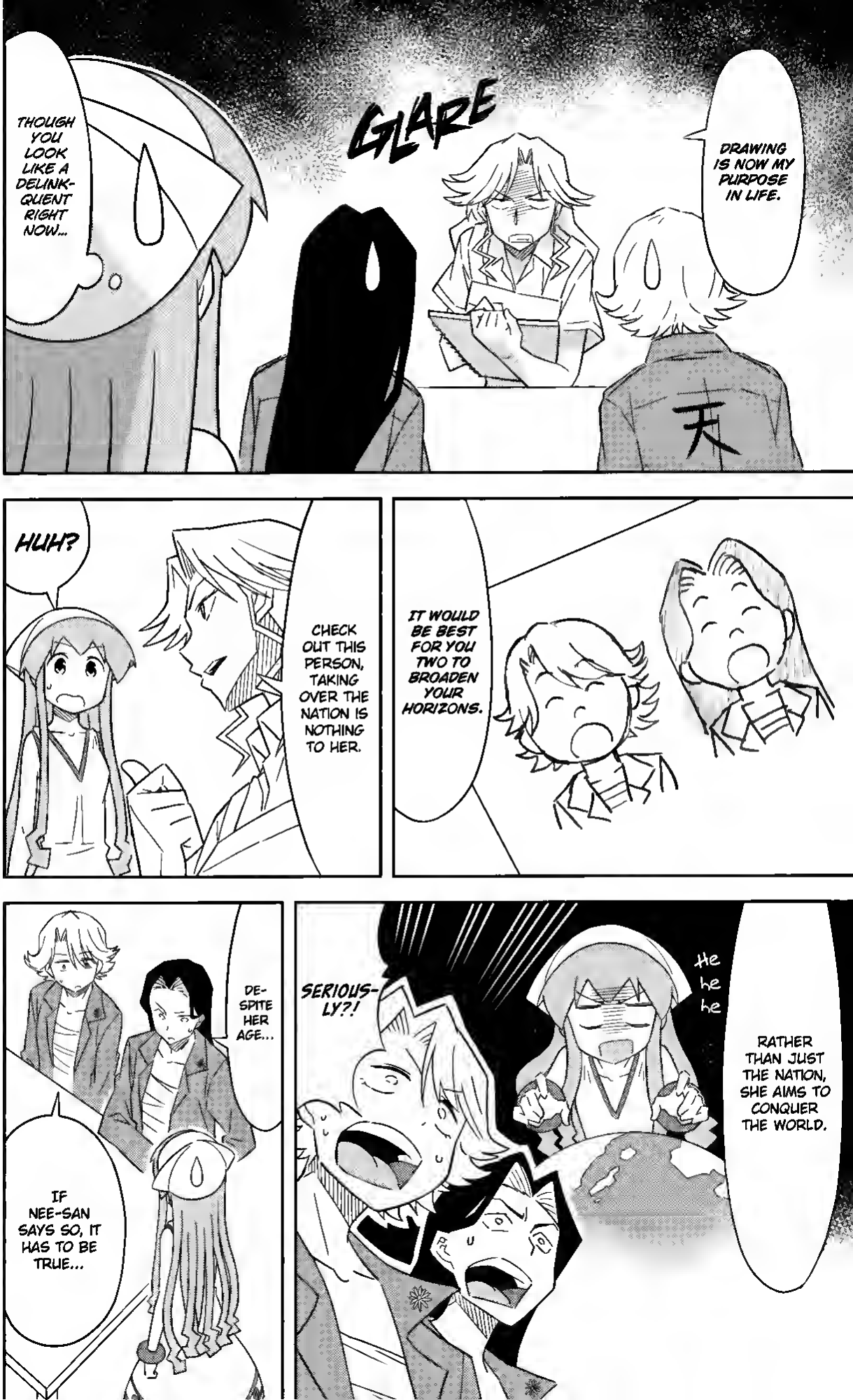

HEY, DON'T DRAG US INTO THIS!
I W0U1D R4THER BL0W MYS3LF UP THAN R3TURN.
I R3FUS3 TO R3TURN.
WHAT?!
W-WH3RE... D0 I B3L0NG ...?
UH OH... THE SITUATION ISN'T LOOKING GOOD...
BZZ
BZZ
WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT?!
IT WOULD MAKE UP FOR LETTING YOU STAY...
NO WAY! WON'T MY PLACE DISAPPEAR SQUIDDLE BY SQUIDDLE?!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED... WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU WHILE THIS CALMS DOWN.
COULDN'T YOU HAVE EXPLODED OUTSIDE INSTEAD?
THERE WASN'T A TRIGGER INSTALLED, BUT IT STILL WENT AHEAD AND BLEW IT-SELF UP.
BOOM
WHAT?!
CH. 381 END

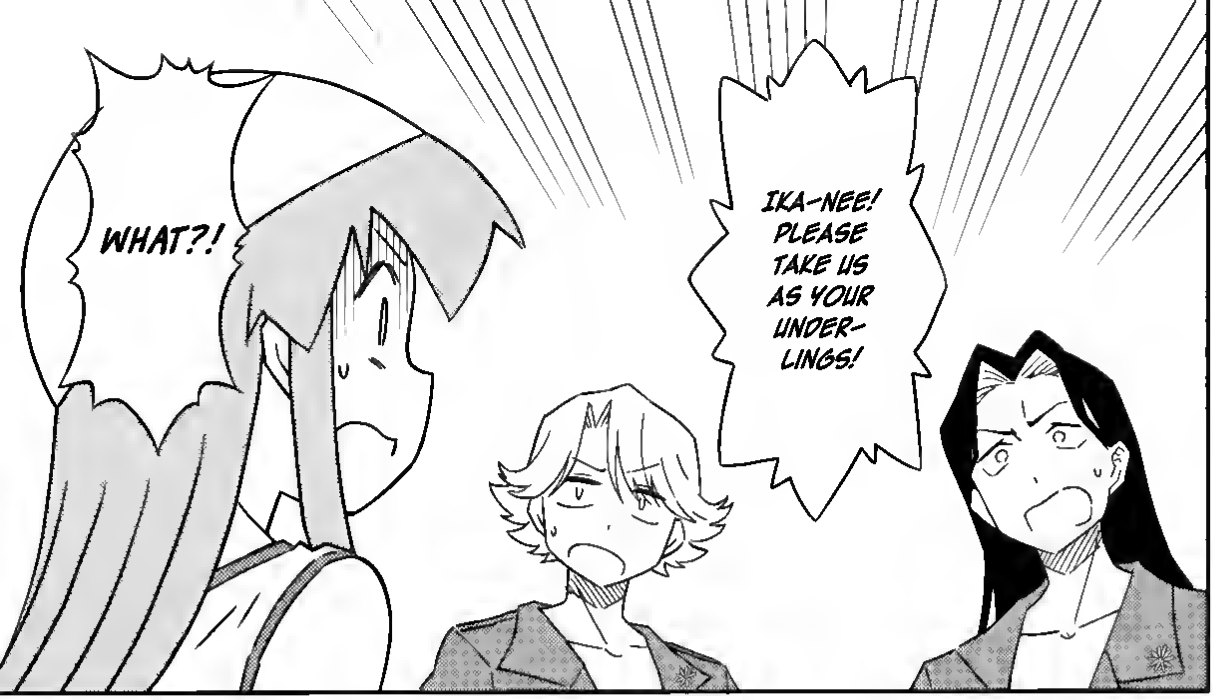
CHAPTER 382: WON'T YOU CHANGE YOUR WAYS?

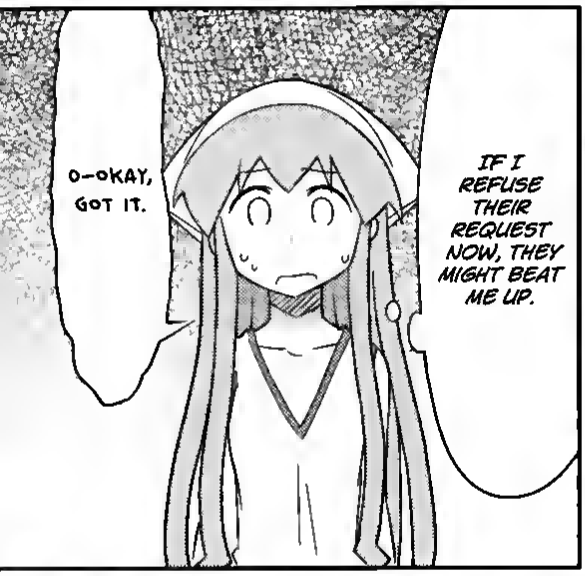


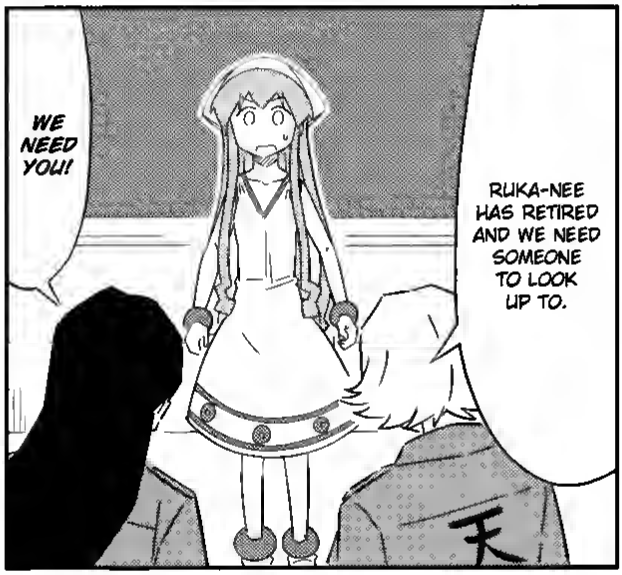


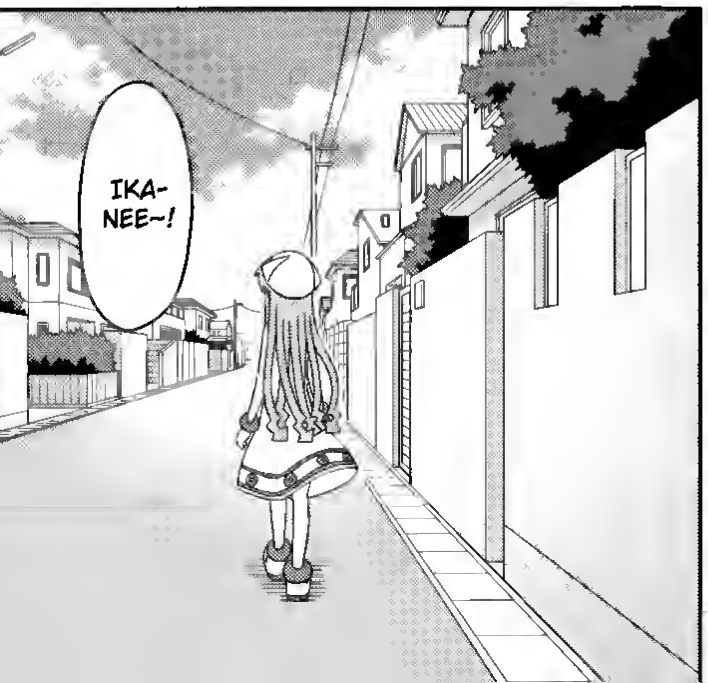



GLARE
DRAWING IS NOW MY PURPOSE IN LIFE.
THOUGH YOU LOOK LIKE A DELINK-QUENT RIGHT NOW...
天
HUH?
CHECK OUT THIS PERSON, TAKING OVER THE NATION IS NOTHING TO HER.
IT WOULD BE BEST FOR YOU TWO TO BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS.
DE-SPITE HER AGE...
IF NEE-SAN SAYS SO, IT HAS TO BE TRUE...
SERIOUS-LY?!
he he he
RATHER THAN JUST THE NATION, SHE AIMS TO CONQUER THE WORLD.

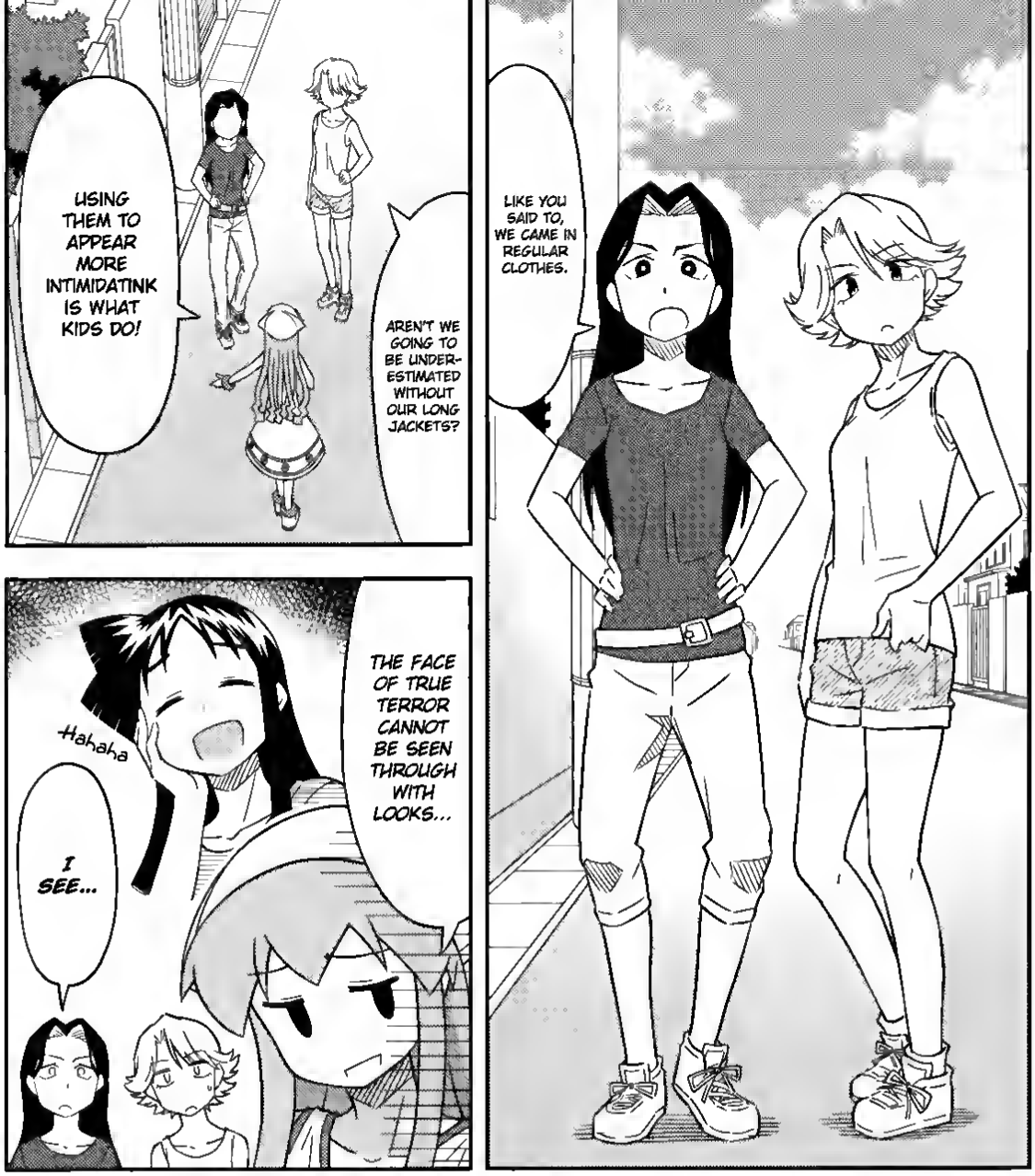

WHAT?!
IKA-NEE! PLEASE TAKE US AS YOUR UNDER-LINGS!

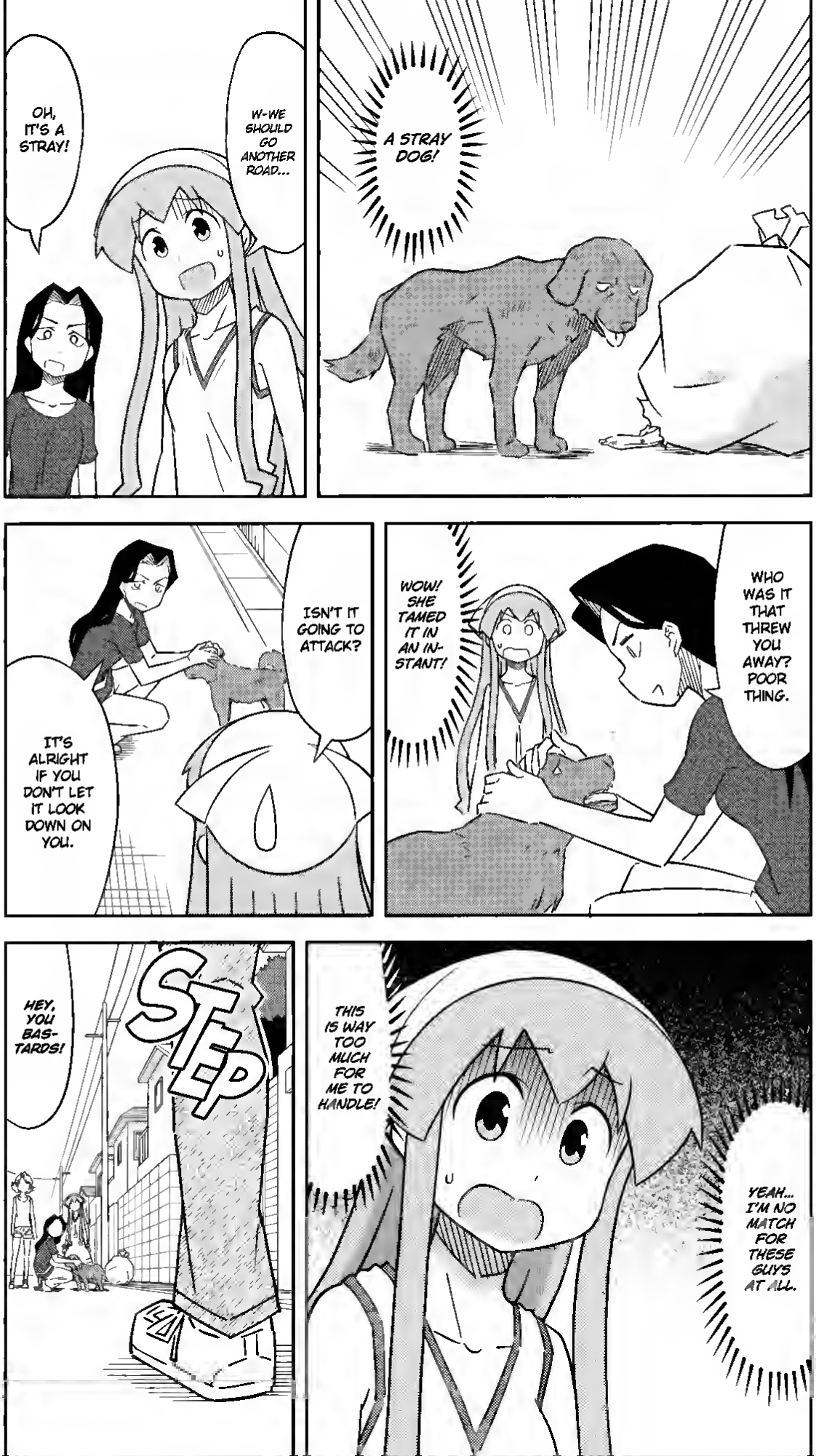

O-OKAY, GOT IT.
IF I REFUSE THEIR REQUEST NOW, THEY MIGHT BEAT ME UP.

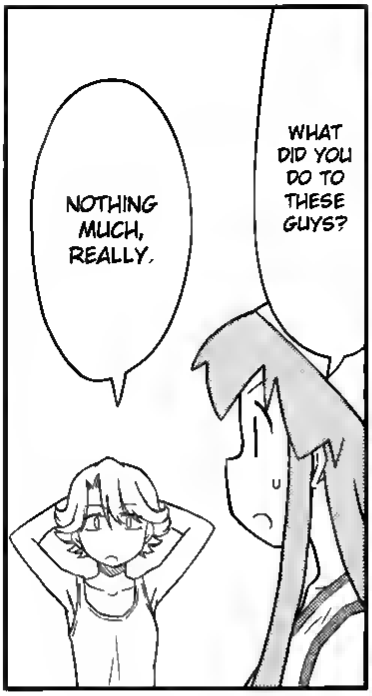

WE NEED YOU!
RUKA-NEE HAS RETIRED AND WE NEED SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO.


IKA-NEE~!

LEMON
YEAH!
IN THAT CASE, THE BOTH OF YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO EVERY-THINK I SAY!

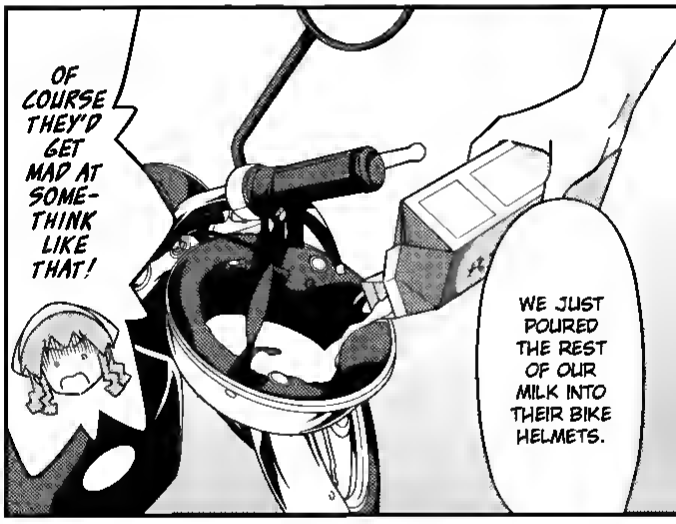

USING THEM TO APPEAR MORE INTIMIDATINK IS WHAT KIDS DO!
AREN'T WE GOING TO BE UNDER-ESTIMATED WITHOUT OUR LONG JACKETS?
LIKE YOU SAID TO, WE CAME IN REGULAR CLOTHES.
THE FACE OF TRUE TERROR CANNOT BE SEEN THROUGH WITH LOOKS...
Hahaha
I SEE...
HM?
"WEAK LOOK-ING"...
P-PRETTY MUCH.
SO THAT'S WHY IKA-NEE PUTS ON A WEAK LOOKING APPEAR-ANCE.

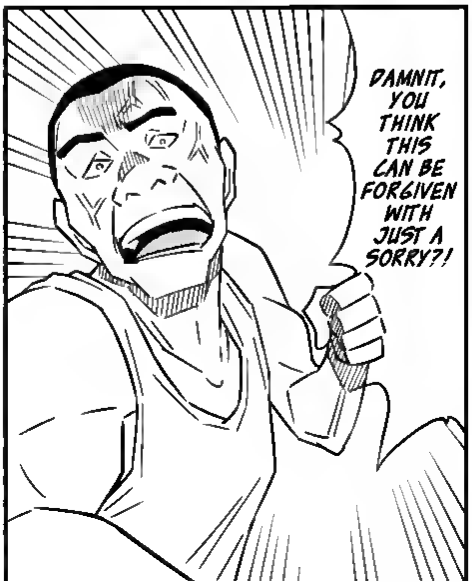

W-WE SHOULD GO ANOTHER ROAD...
OH, IT'S A STRAY!
A STRAY DOG!
ISN'T IT GOING TO ATTACK?
IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU DON'T LET IT LOOK DOWN ON YOU.
WOW! SHE TAMED IT IN AN IN-STANT!
WHO WAS IT THAT THREW YOU AWAY? POOR THING.
HEY, YOU BAS-TARDS!
STEP
THIS IS WAY TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE!
YEAH... I'M NO MATCH FOR THESE GUYS AT ALL.

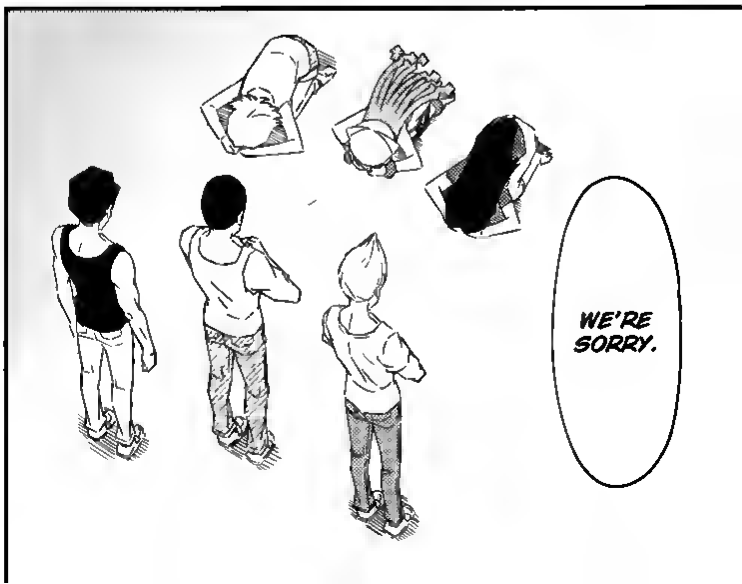

WHAT DID YOU DO TO THESE GUYS?
NOTHING MUCH, REALLY.

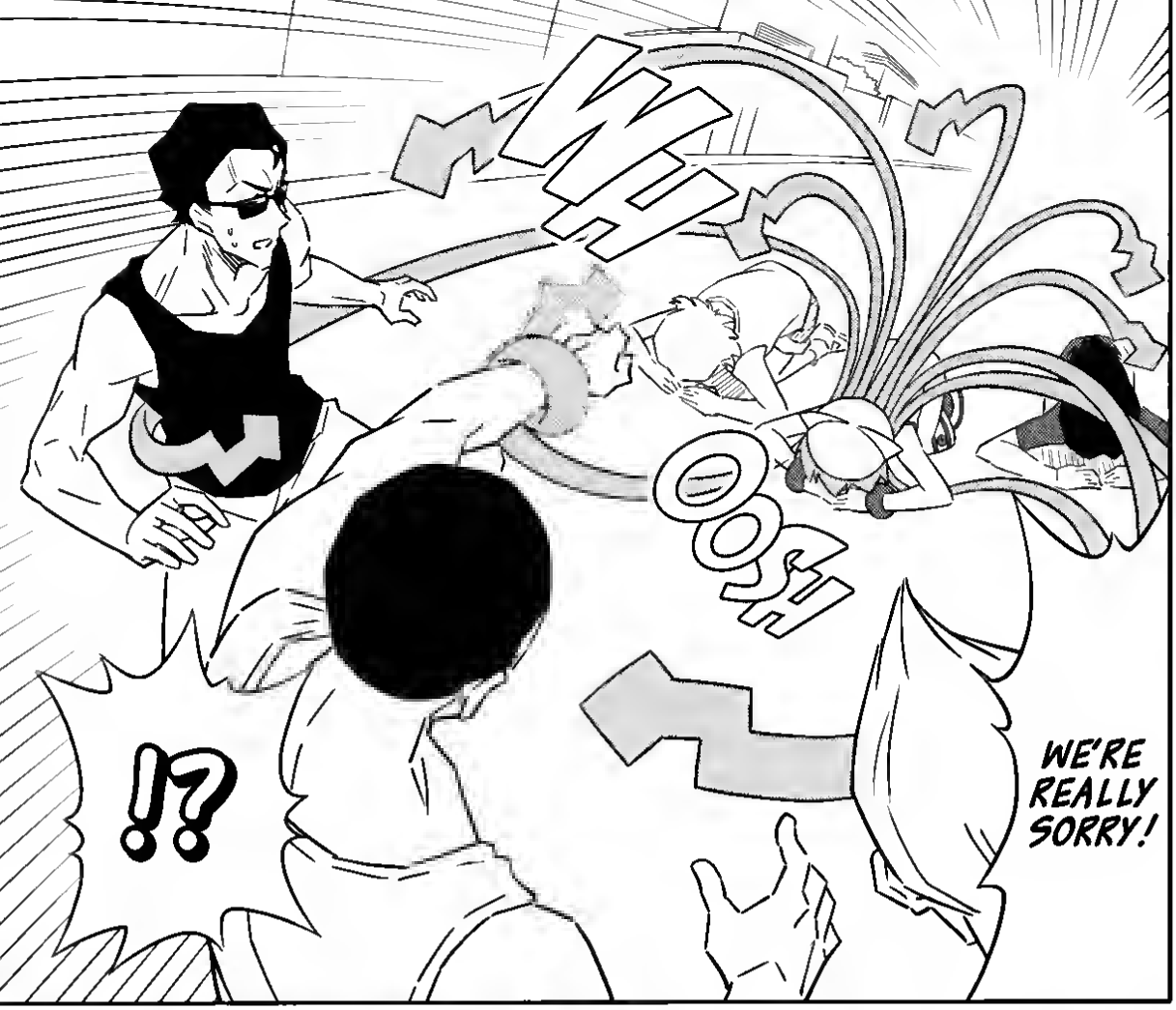
CRACK
CRACK
YOU'VE BEEN HANGING AROUND THIS AREA A LOT, HAVEN'T YOU...
THEY'RE ALREADY CAUGHT IN AN INCIDENT!

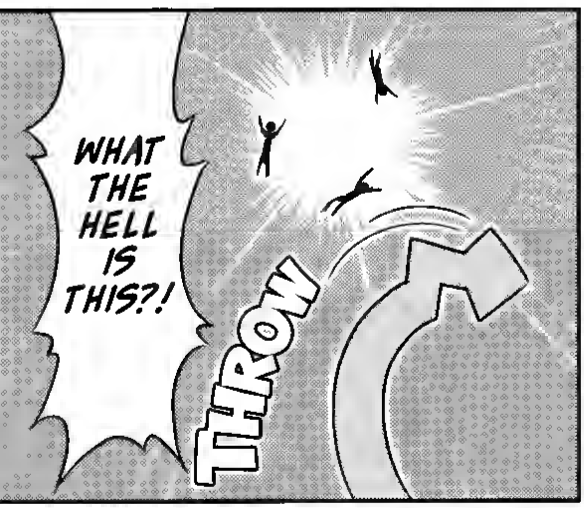
WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING BAD, THE BEST THING TO DO IS APOLOGIZE! I'LL DEMONSTRATE, SO FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE!
ALRIGHT, IF YOU SAY SO...


OF COURSE THEY'D GET MAD AT SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
WE JUST POURED THE REST OF OUR MILK INTO THEIR BIKE HELMETS.

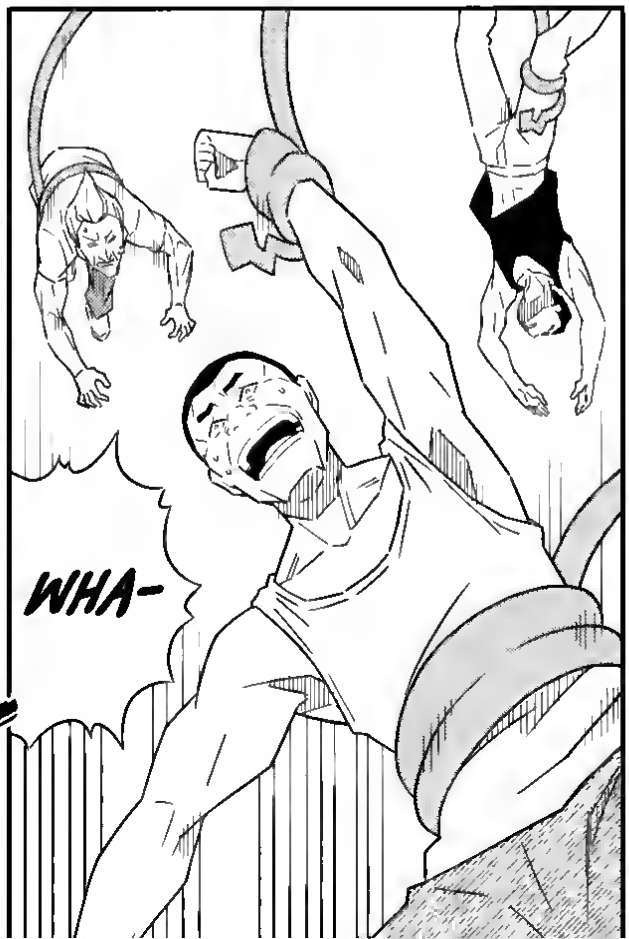

DAMNIT, YOU THINK THIS CAN BE FORGIVEN WITH JUST A SORRY?!

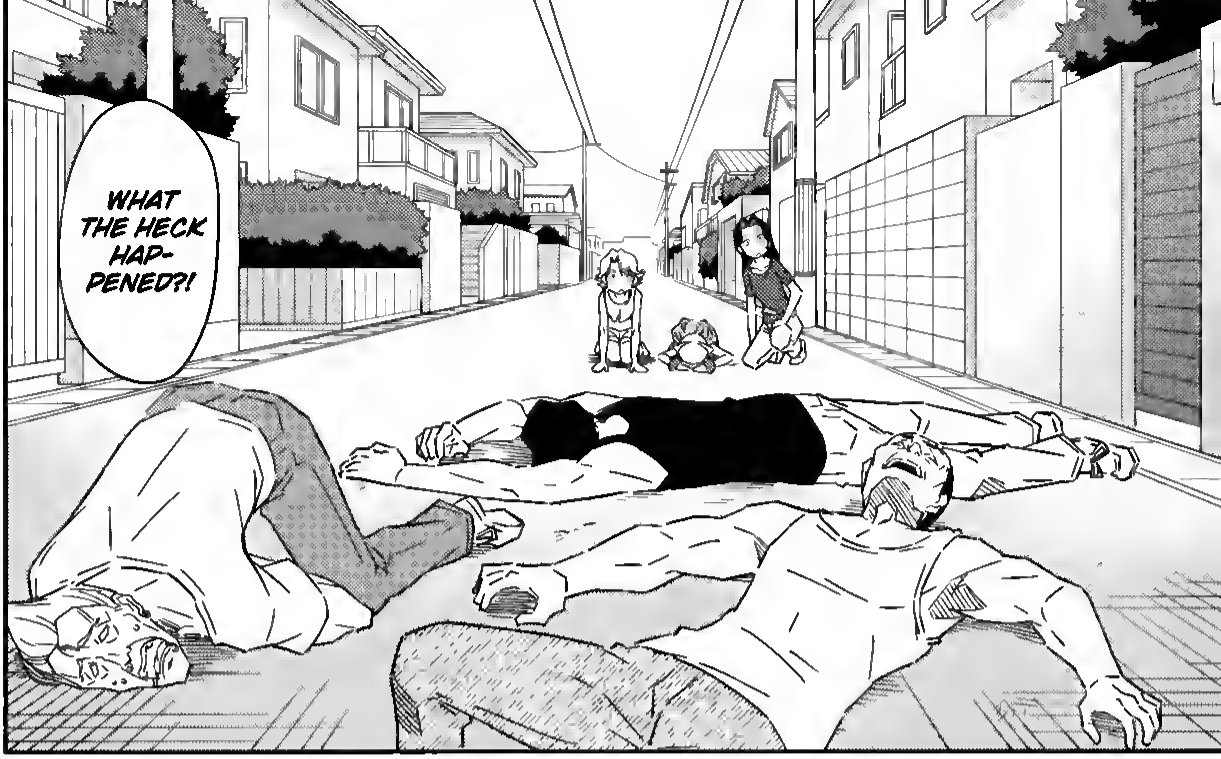

WE'RE SORRY.


WE'RE REALLY SORRY!
!?


WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
THROW

WHAM


WHA-


WHAT THE HECK HAP-PENED?!

DO YOU GET IT NOW? WHEN YOU DO SOME-THING BAD, SINCERELY APOLOGIZING WILL BE CONVEYED TO THE OTHER.
NOTHINK COMES FROM VIOLENCE!
YOU'RE AMAZING, IKA-NEE! AT LAST, I SEE!

DASH
SHIT, WE'LL LET IT GO JUST THIS ONCE!

LET'S HEAD OUT TOGE-THER AGAIN!
THEY'VE BECOME ODDLY ATTACHED TO ME.
IT'LL BE A PROBLEM, SO MAKE SURE TO REFORM THEM.
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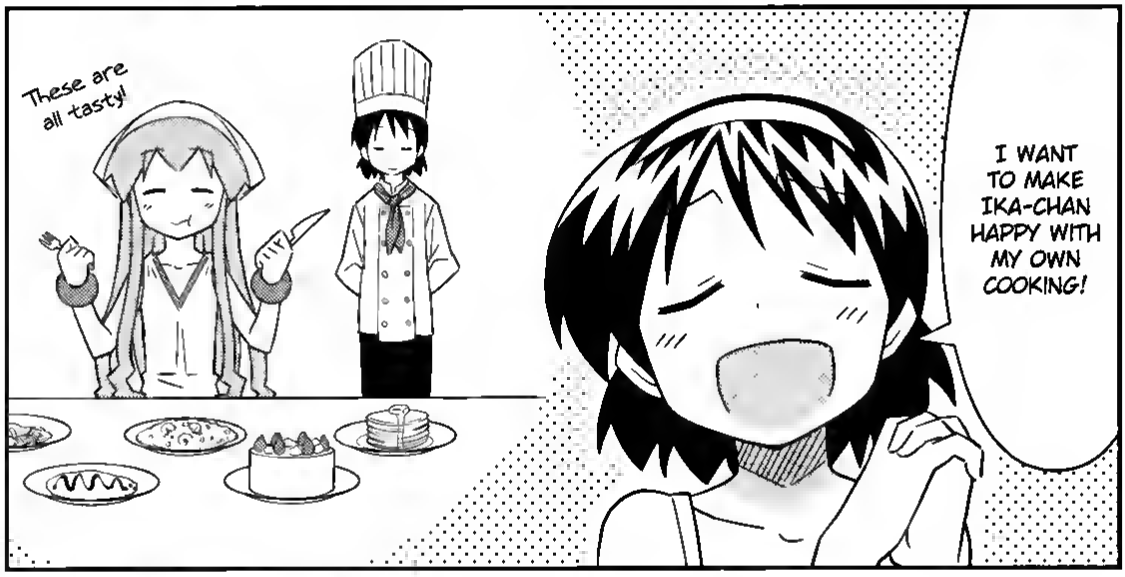
LEMON
IKA-NEE!

WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN URGE?
YEAH, I WANT TO GET GOOD NO MATTER WHAT!

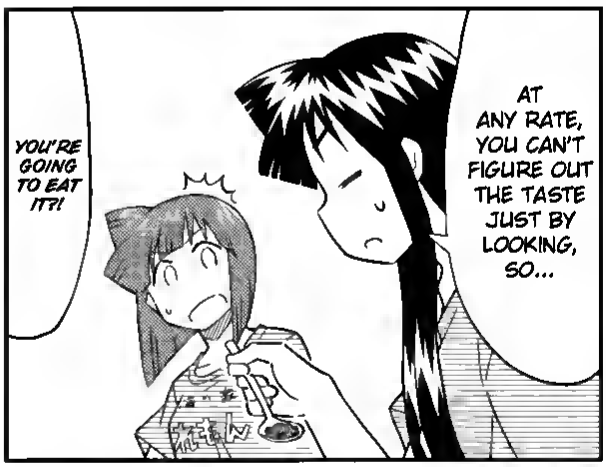
YOU WANT ME TO TEACH YOU COOKING SKILLS?

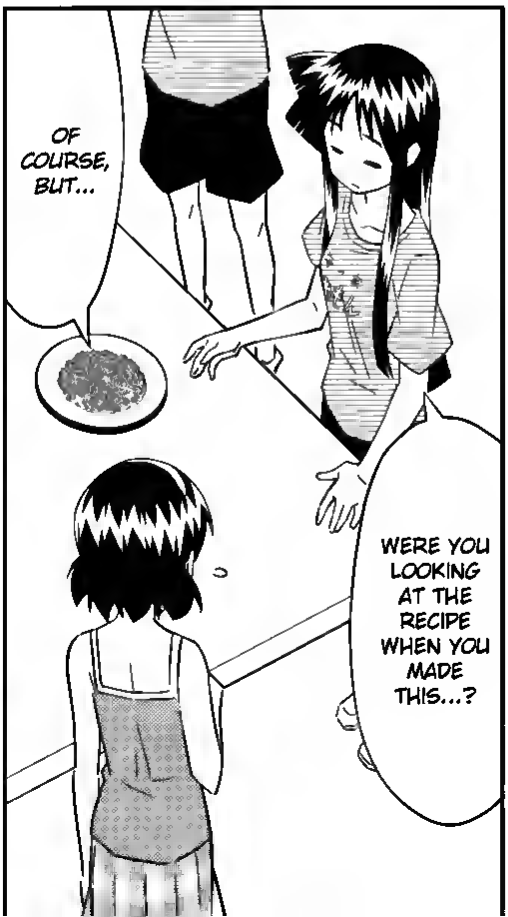

These are all tasty!
I WANT TO MAKE IKA-CHAN HAPPY WITH MY OWN COOKING!

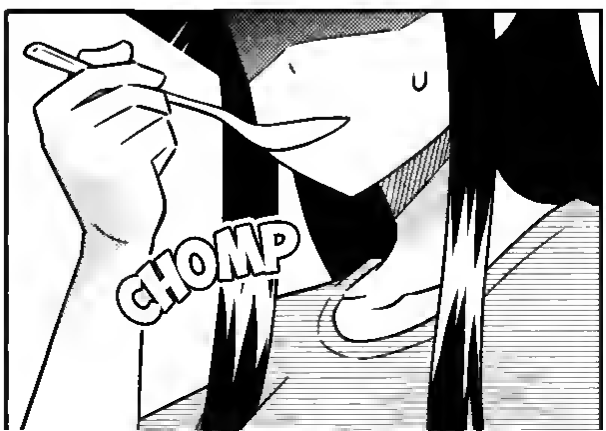
LEMON
OKAY, WHY DON'T YOU COOK SOME FRIED RICE FOR NOW?
GOT IT!

THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
CAN'T YOU JUST FEED HER SHRIMP?

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

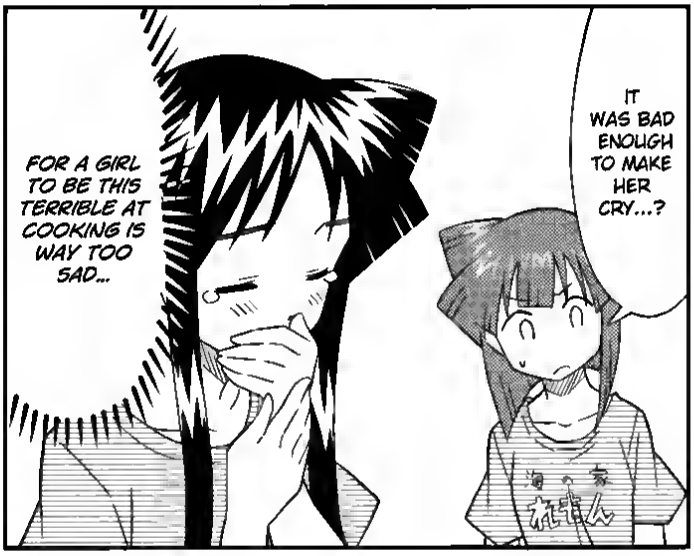

YOU'RE GOING TO EAT IT?!
AT ANY RATE, YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT THE TASTE JUST BY LOOKING, SO...

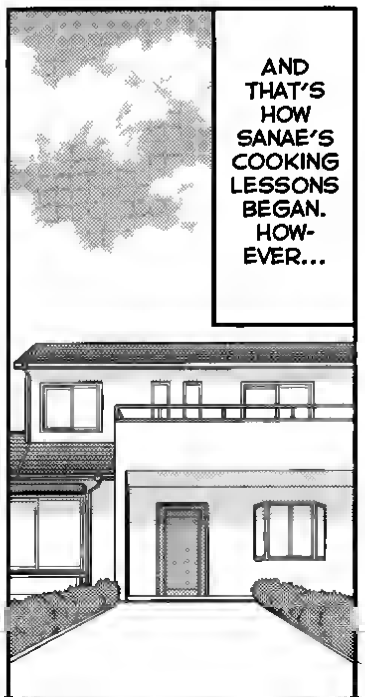

OF COURSE, BUT...
WERE YOU LOOKING AT THE RECIPE WHEN YOU MADE THIS...?


CHOMP

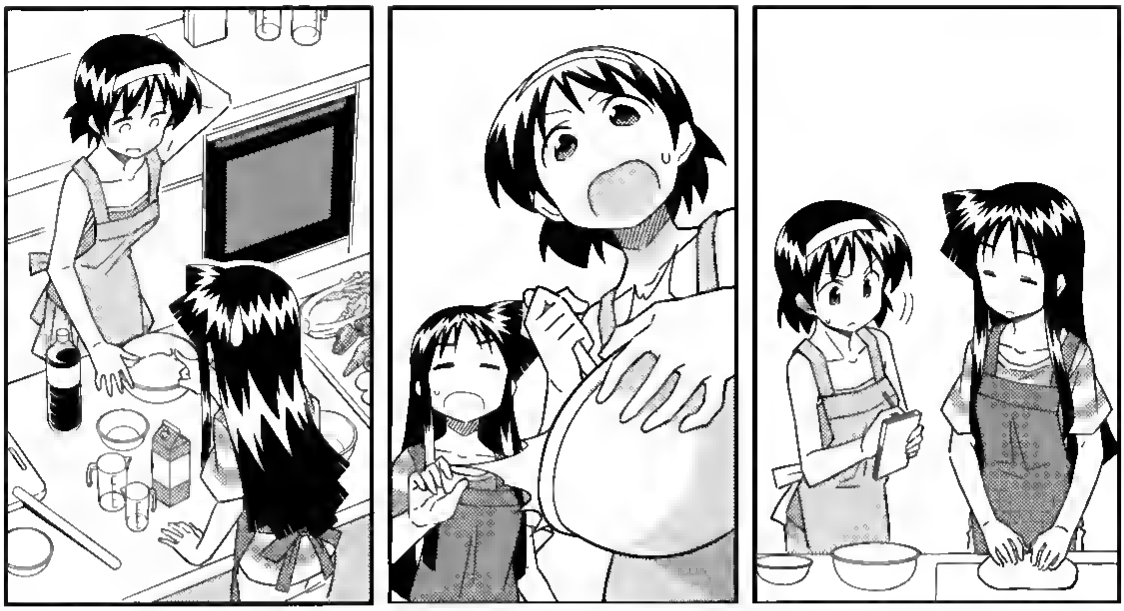
BLEGH
SHE'S CRYING?!

SANAE-CHAN...
GRIP

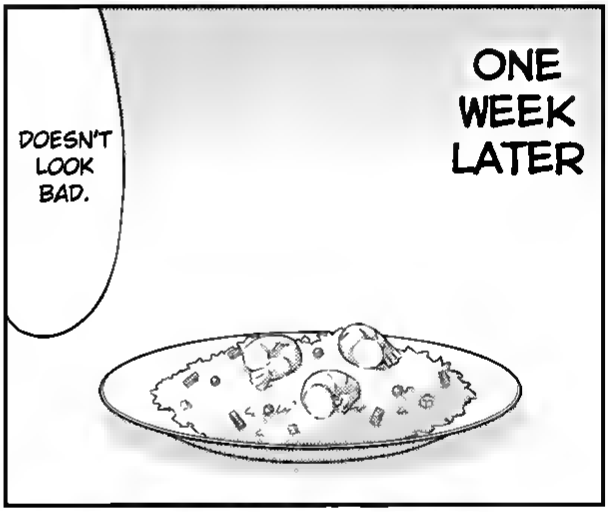

FOR A GIRL TO BE THIS TERRIBLE AT COOKING IS WAY TOO SAD...
IT WAS BAD ENOUGH TO MAKE HER CRY...?

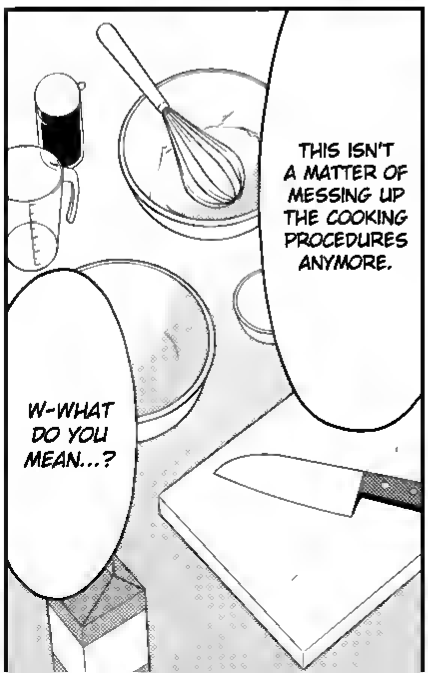

AND THAT'S HOW SANAE'S COOKING LESSONS BEGAN. HOW-EVER...

CHI-ZURU-SAN!
I'LL DEFI-NITELY HELP YOU OUT!



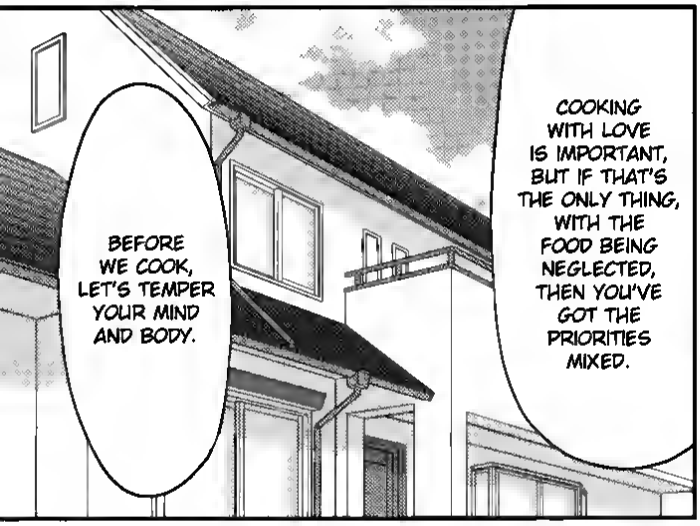
CHOMP
THE TASTE, HOW-EVER...


ONE WEEK LATER
DOESN'T LOOK BAD.

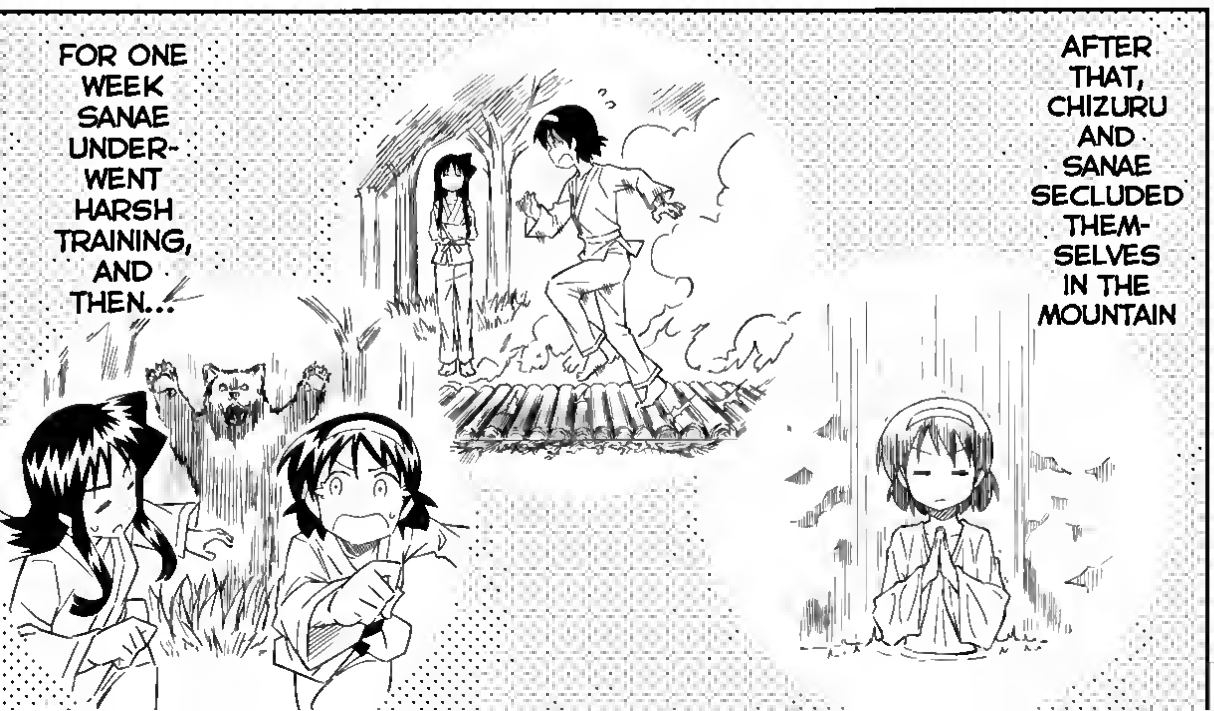

W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
THIS ISN'T A MATTER OF MESSING UP THE COOKING PROCEDURES ANYMORE.

I WONDER WHERE I SCREW UP...
...WHY DOES IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS...?

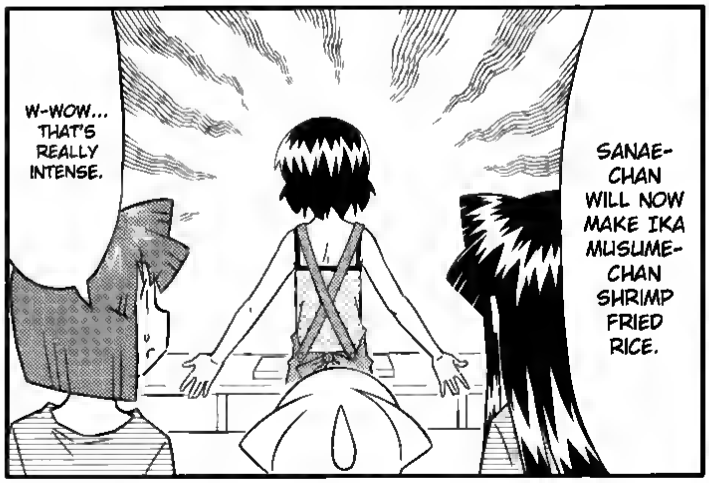
DISCI-
PLINE?!
YOU LACK DISCI-
PLINE!


BEFORE WE COOK, LET'S TEMPER YOUR MIND AND BODY.
COOKING WITH LOVE IS IMPORTANT, BUT IF THAT'S THE ONLY THING, WITH THE FOOD BEING NEGLECTED, THEN YOU'VE GOT THE PRIORITIES MIXED.

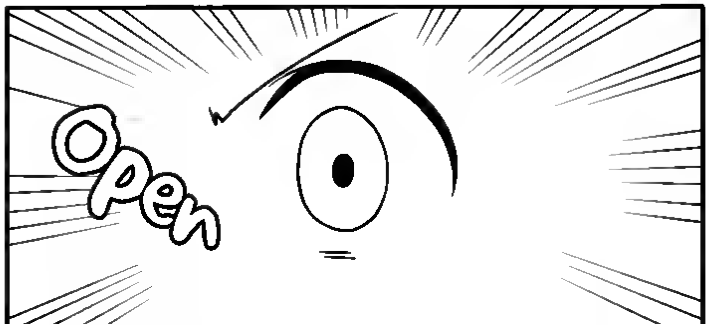
I-I GUESS ...
WHEN YOU'RE MAKING FOOD, YOU'RE ONLY THINKING OF MAKING IKA MUSUME FOOD, AND THAT IS DISTRACTING YOU.


FOR ONE WEEK SANAE UNDER-
WENT HARSH TRAINING, AND THEN...
AFTER THAT, CHIZURU AND SANAE SECLUDED THEM-
SELVES IN THE MOUNTAIN

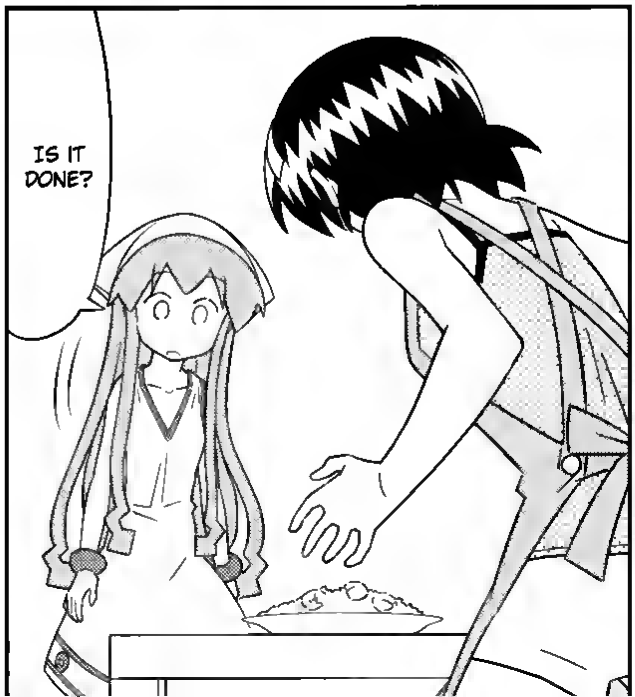
SHE IS ABLE TO SPLIT 15 TILES WITH THE POWER OF HER HAND.
AHI!
WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH COOKING?!
YOU'RE COMPLAINING NOW, AFTER ALL THAT?
UP TO NOW, YOUR POWER OF WILL HAS BEEN TOO LOW, SO YOU MAKE COOKING MISTAKES.
WITH THE AMOUNT THAT YOU HAVE NOW, THE NEXT TIME YOU COOK WILL DEFINITELY BE A SUCCESS!

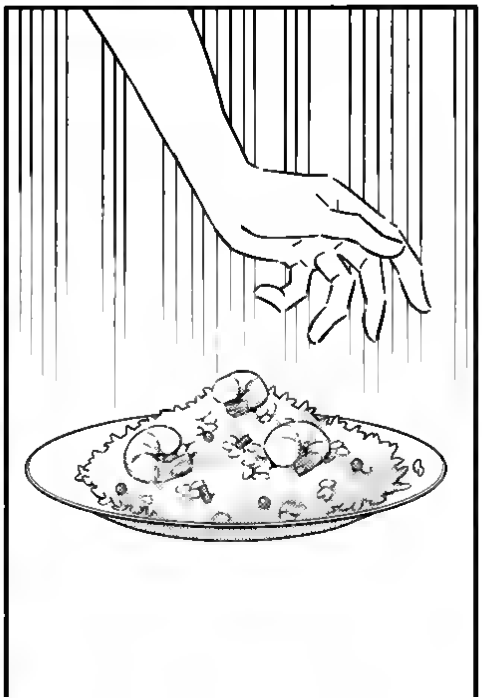

SANAE-CHAN WILL NOW MAKE IKA MUSUME-CHAN SHRIMP FRIED RICE.
W-WOW... THAT'S REALLY INTENSE.

LEMON
AND SO,


Open

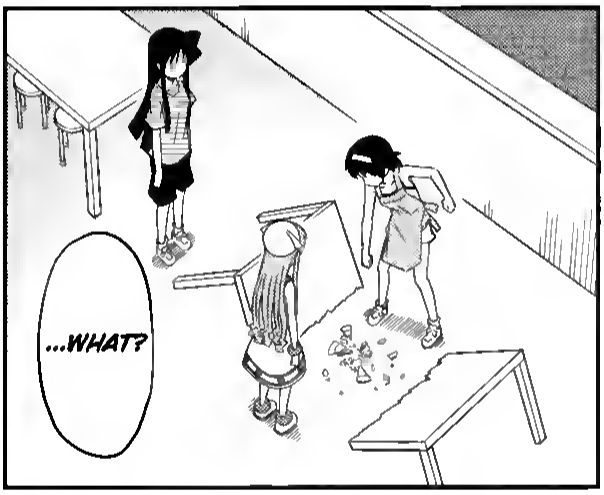
WHAT MAGNIFI-CENT COOKING DECI-SIONS...!


IS IT DONE?



CRASH
AH!

Splat
WHAT IS THE MEAN-INK OF THIS?


...WHAT?

YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG, IKA-CHAN! I WAS CONCEN-TRATING TOO HARD, SO IT WAS AN ACCI-DENT!
I'M NOT GOING TO EAT YOUR COOKINK ANYMORE.
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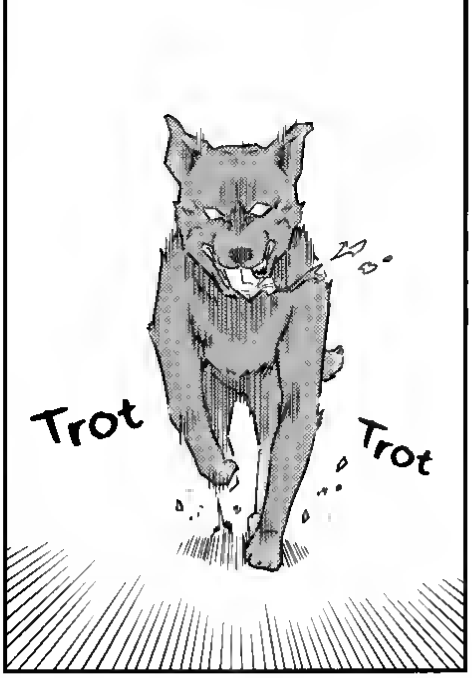
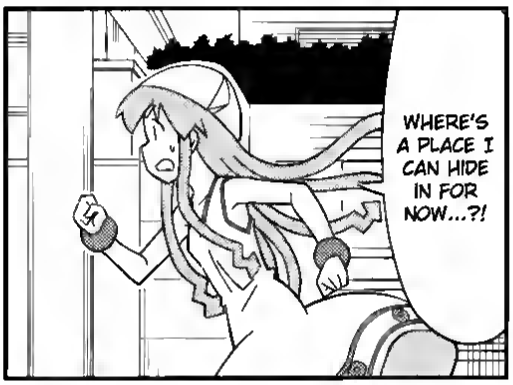
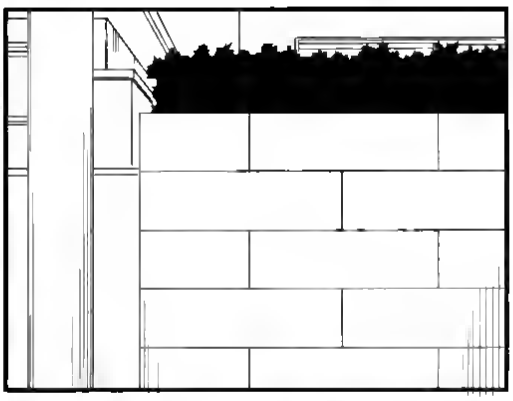
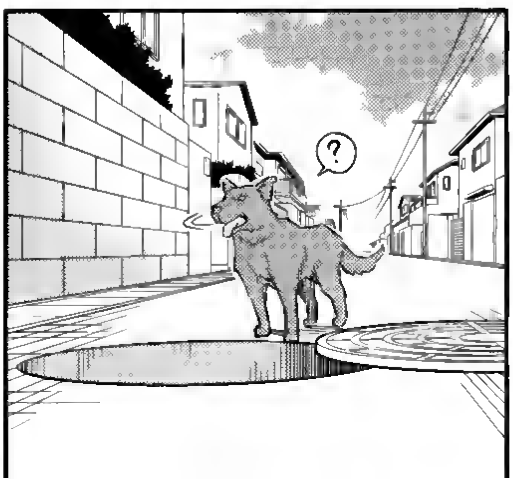


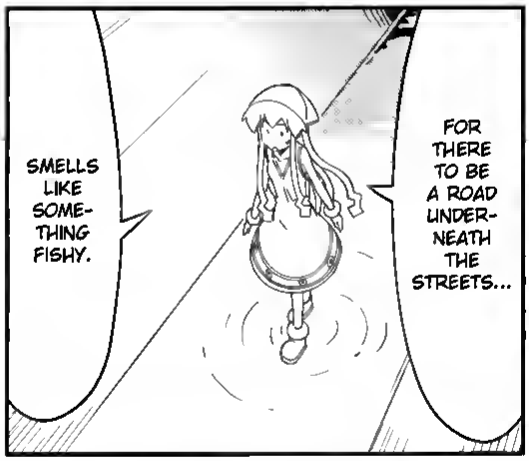


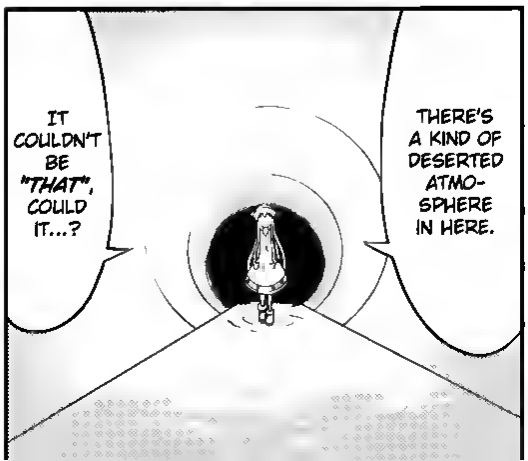


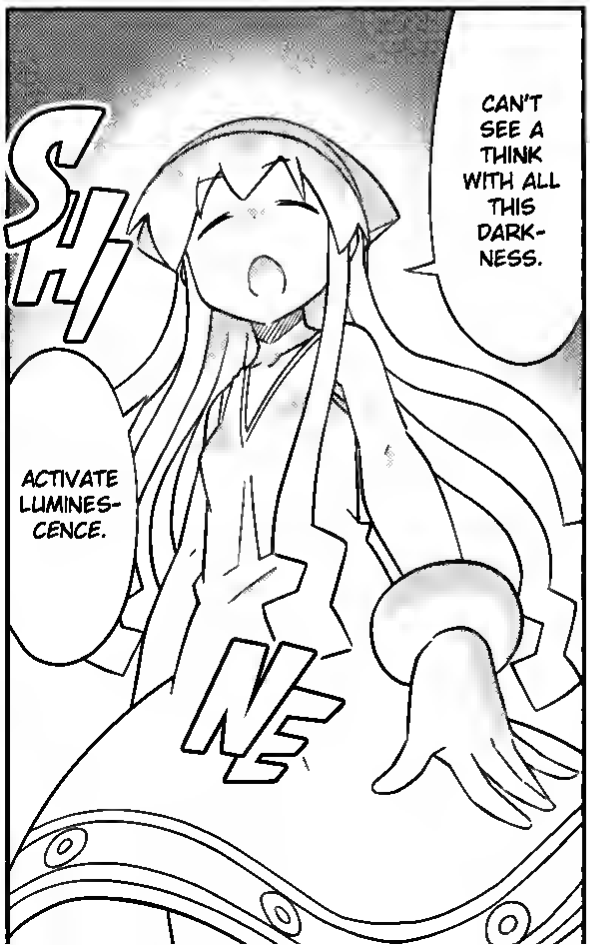


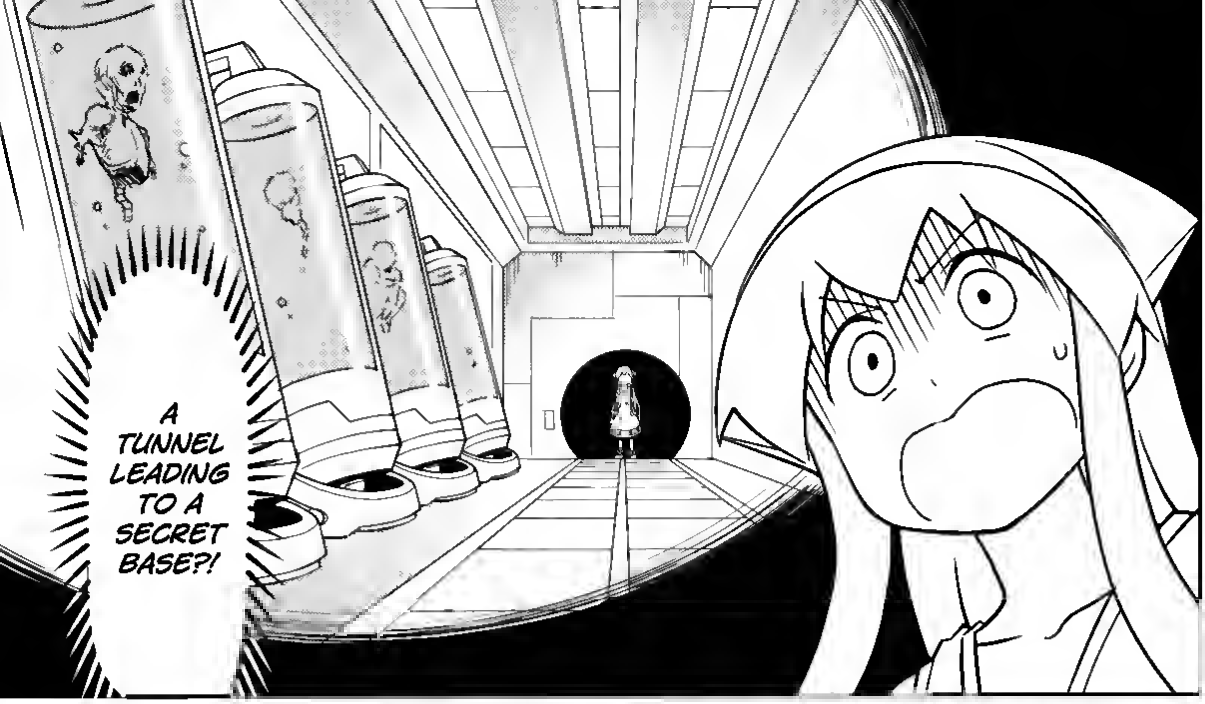
CHAPTER 384:
AREN'T THESE THE SEWERS?

WHERE IN THE WORLD...

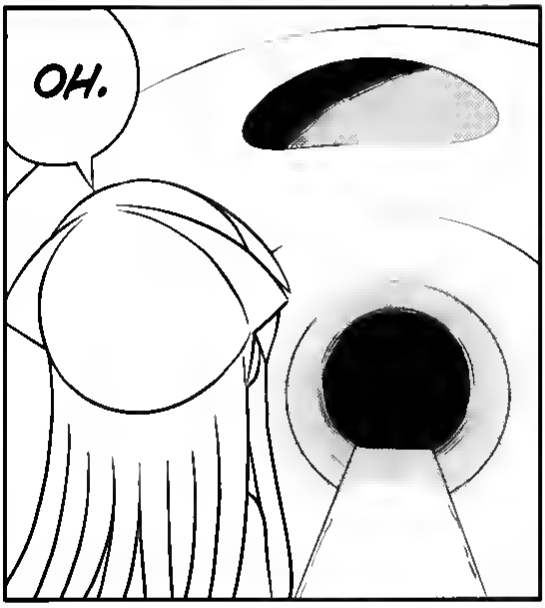

SMELLS LIKE SOME-THING FISHY.
FOR THERE TO BE A ROAD UNDER-NEATH THE STREETS...


IT COULDN'T BE "THAT", COULD IT...?
THERE'S A KIND OF DESERTED ATMO-SPHERE IN HERE.


CAN'T SEE A THING WITH ALL THIS DARK-NESS.
SHINE
ACTIVATE LUMINES-CENCE.

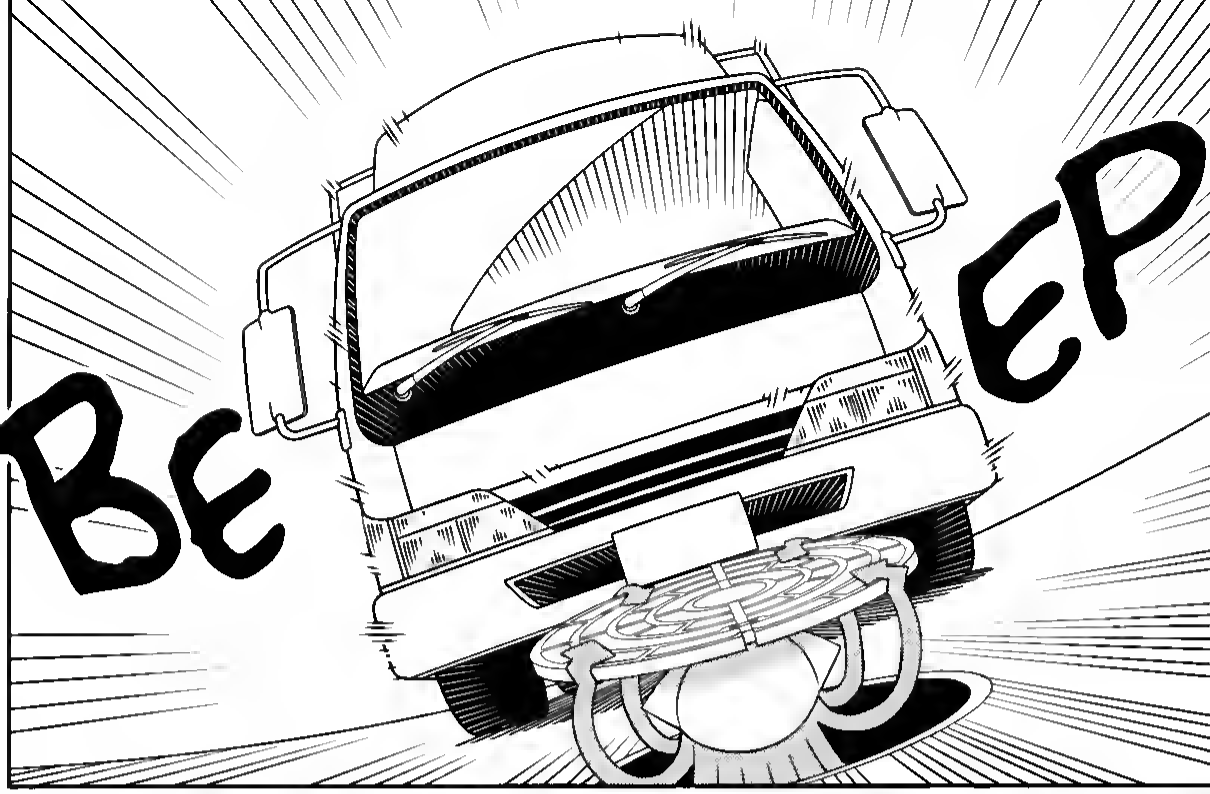

A TUNNEL LEADING TO A SECRET BASE?!

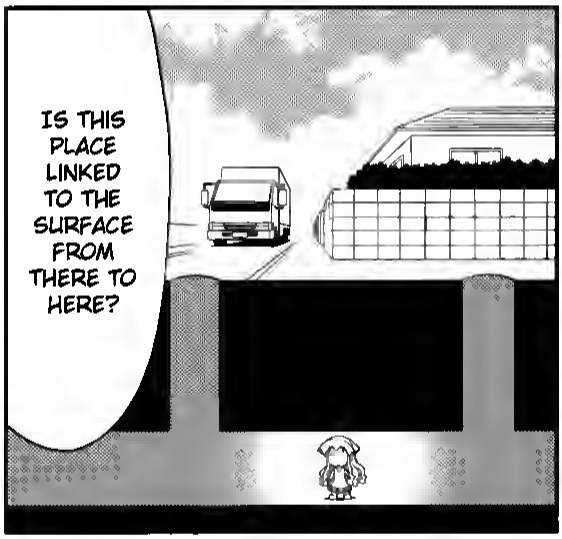
THERE'S A HOLE LEADING TO THE SURFACE HERE.

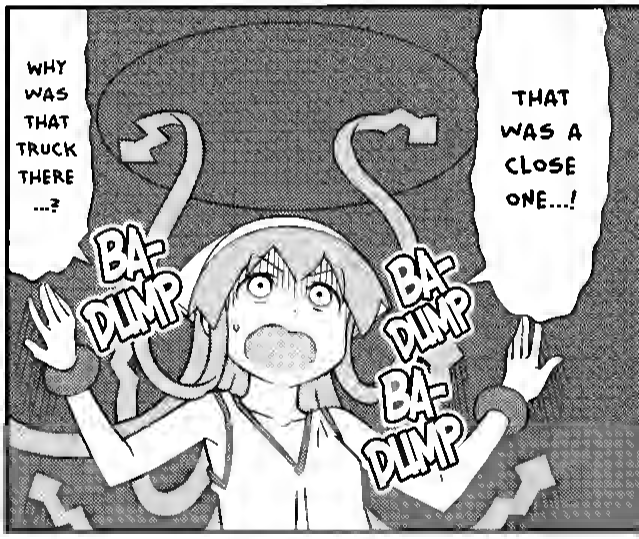

OH.

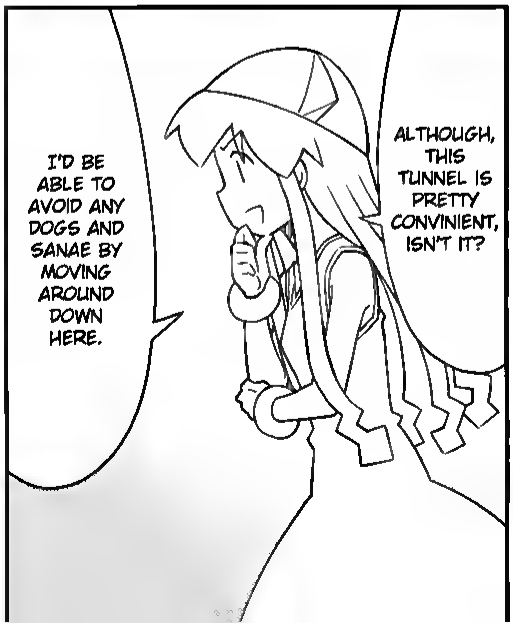
APPEAR

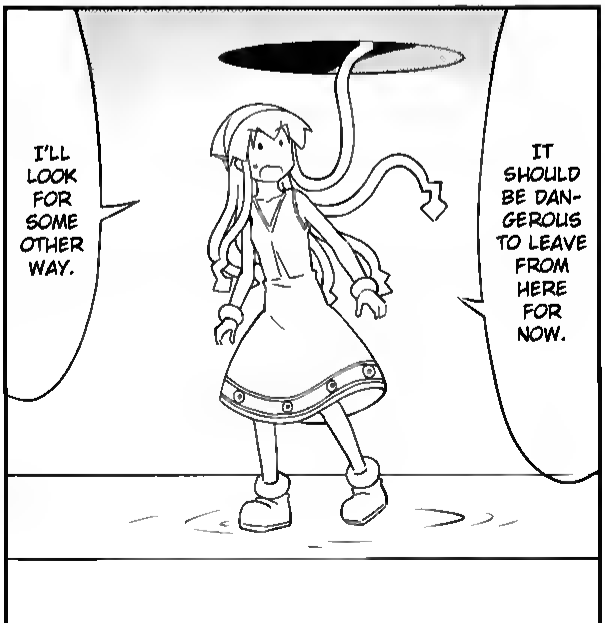
THIS THINK IS SUPER HEAVY...
Push...

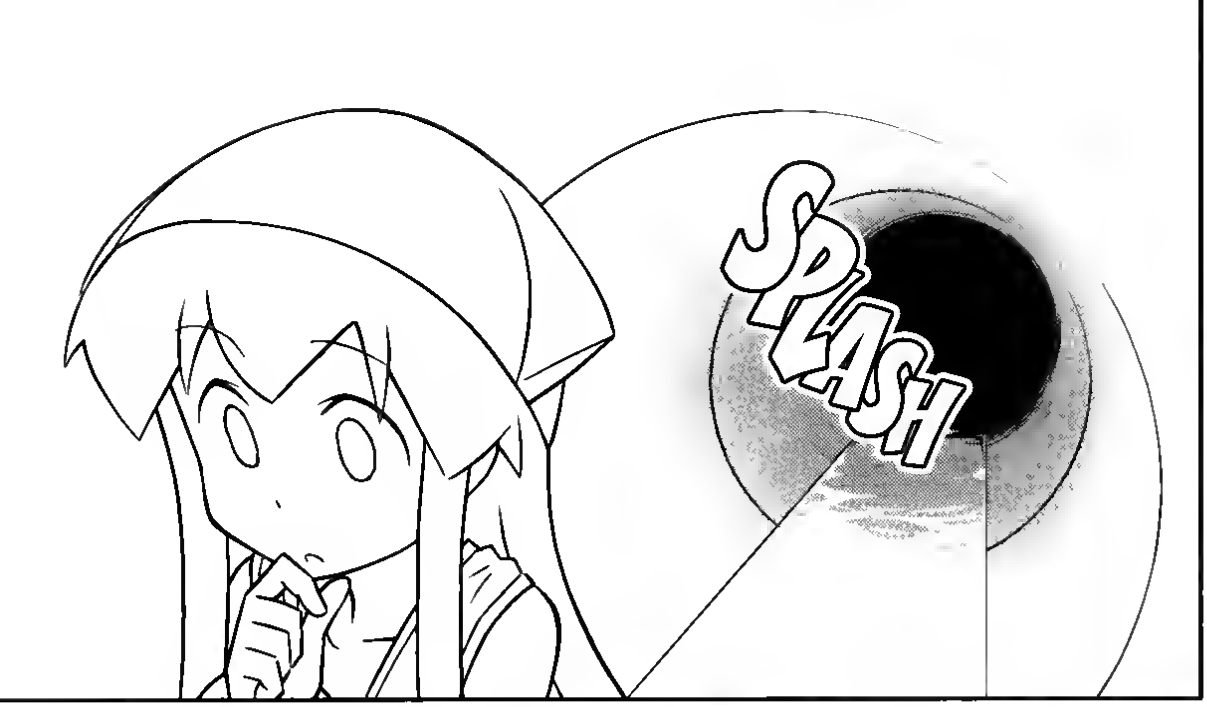

BE
EP


IS THIS PLACE LINKED TO THE SURFACE FROM THERE TO HERE?

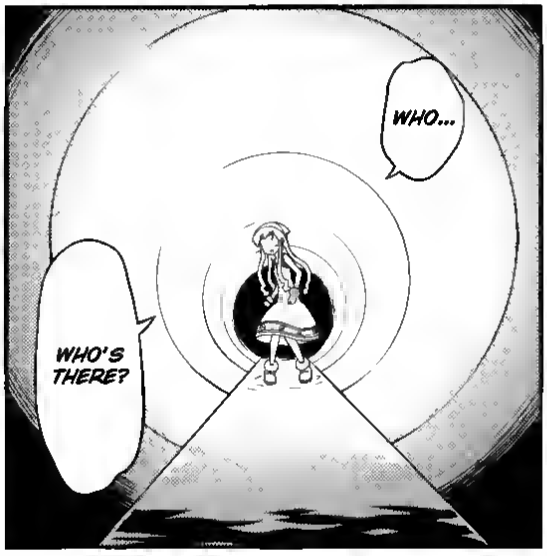

WHY WAS THAT TRUCK THERE ...?
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE...!
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

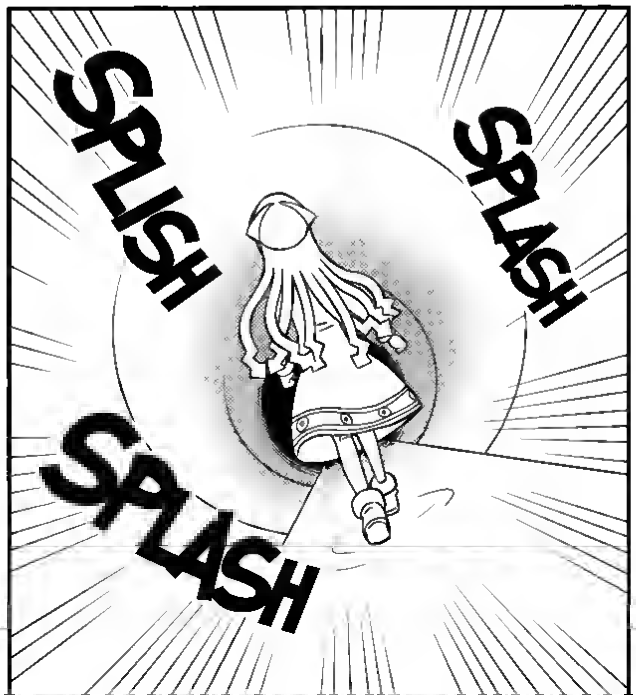

I'D BE ABLE TO AVOID ANY DOGS AND SANAE BY MOVING AROUND DOWN HERE.
ALTHOUGH, THIS TUNNEL IS PRETTY CONVINIENT, ISN'T IT?


I'LL LOOK FOR SOME OTHER WAY.
IT SHOULD BE DANGEROUS TO LEAVE FROM HERE FOR NOW.

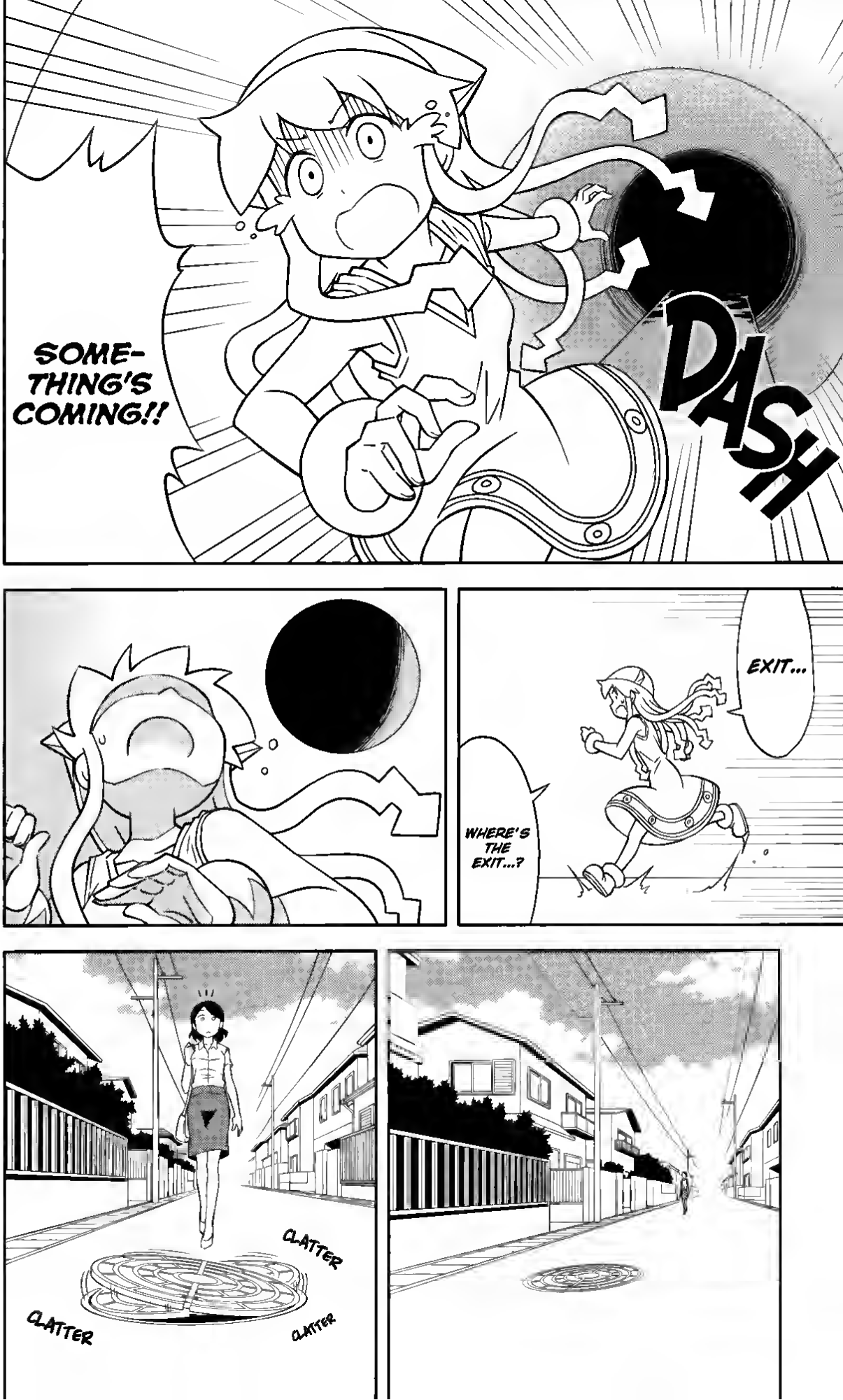

SPLASH

DARN. ALTHOUGH SANAE OR THE DOGS AREN'T DOWN HERE...
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THERE'S NO ONE TO CALL FOR HELP!


WHO...
WHO'S THERE?

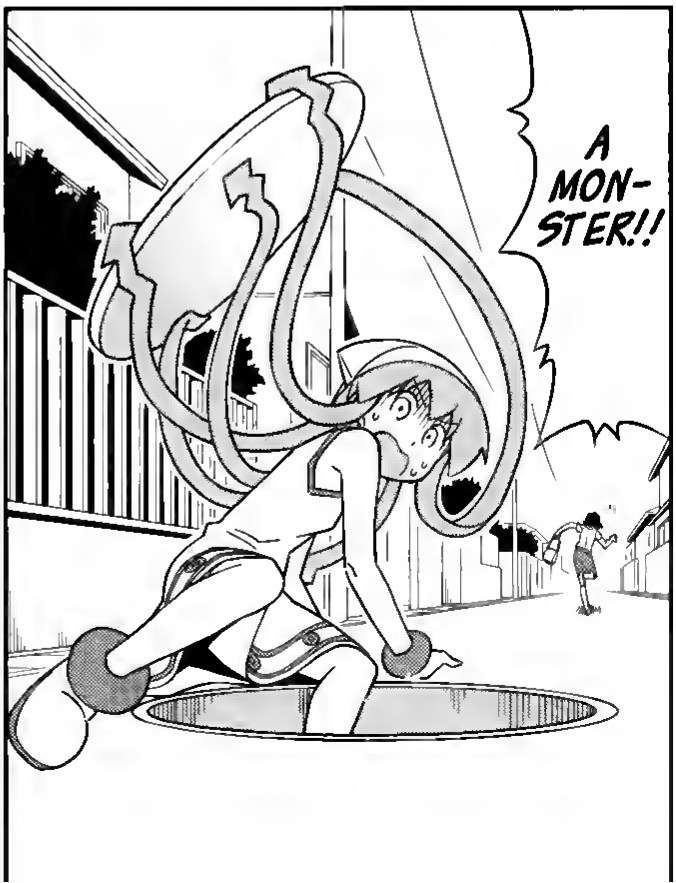

SPLISH
SPLASH
SPLASH

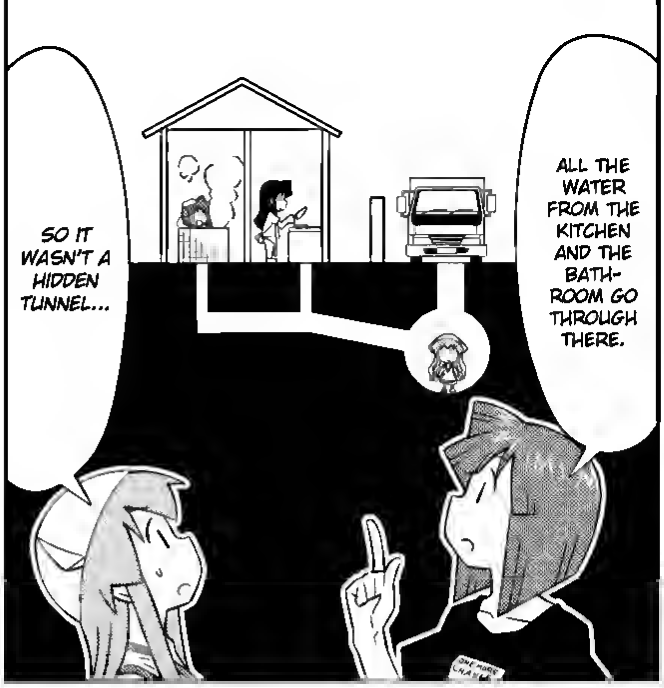
THERE COULDN'T BE ANYONE DOWN HERE.
MAYBE IT'S JUST MY IMAGINA-TION...

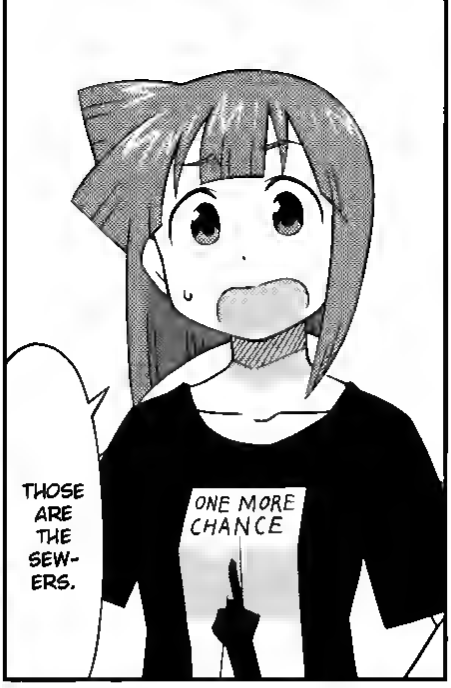

SOME-
THING'S
COMING!!
DASH
EXIT...
WHERE'S
THE
EXIT...?
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER

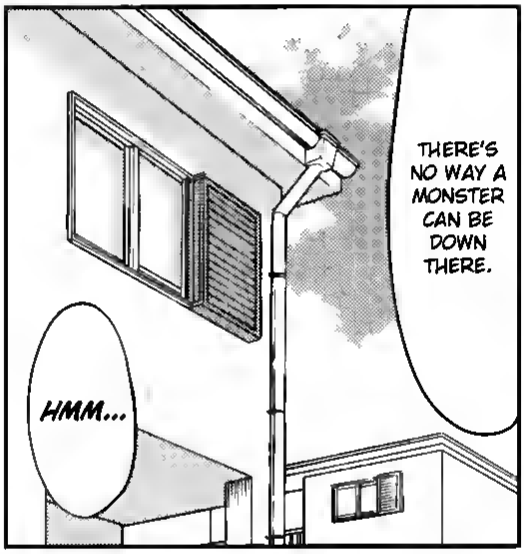
UWAA AAAA AAAA AHH!!!
UWAA AAAA AAAA AHH!!!

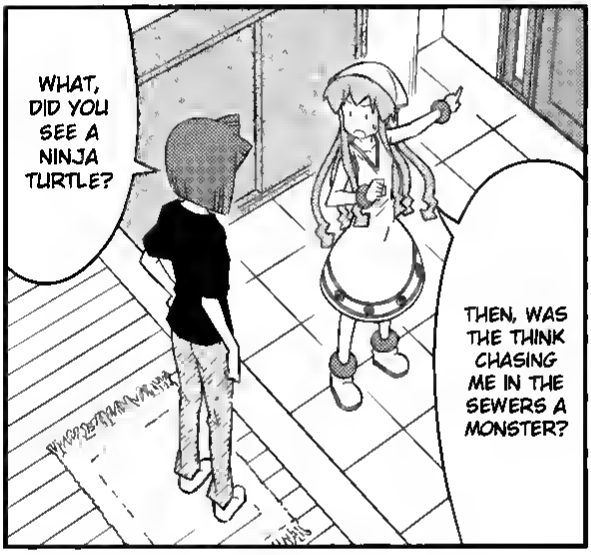
WHAT A SCARY PLACE...
Squeak

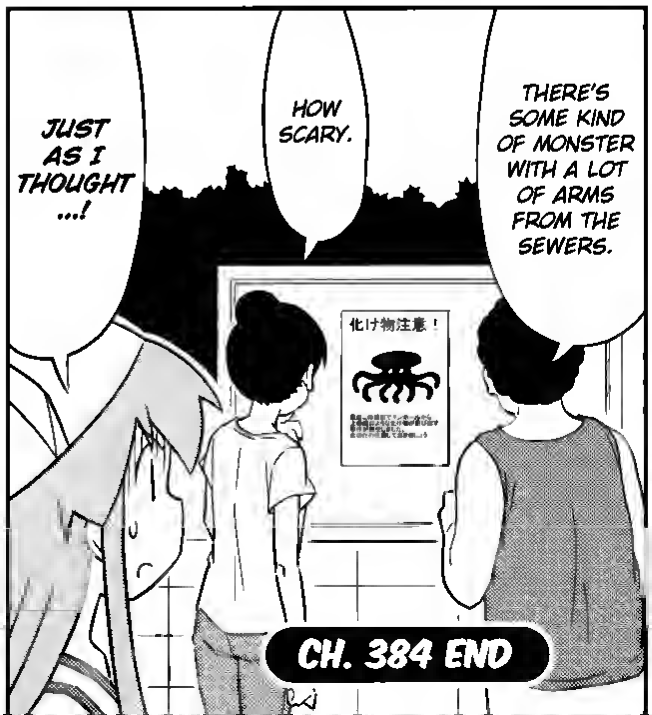

A MON-STER!!


SO IT WASN'T A HIDDEN TUNNEL...
ALL THE WATER FROM THE KITCHEN AND THE BATH-ROOM GO THROUGH THERE.


THOSE ARE THE SEW-ERS.
ONE MORE CHANCE


HMM...
THERE'S NO WAY A MONSTER CAN BE DOWN THERE.


WHAT, DID YOU SEE A NINJA TURTLE?
THEN, WAS THE THINK CHASING ME IN THE SEWERS A MONSTER?


JUST AS I THOUGHT ...!
HOW SCARY.
THERE'S SOME KIND OF MONSTER WITH A LOT OF ARMS FROM THE SEWERS.
化け物注意！
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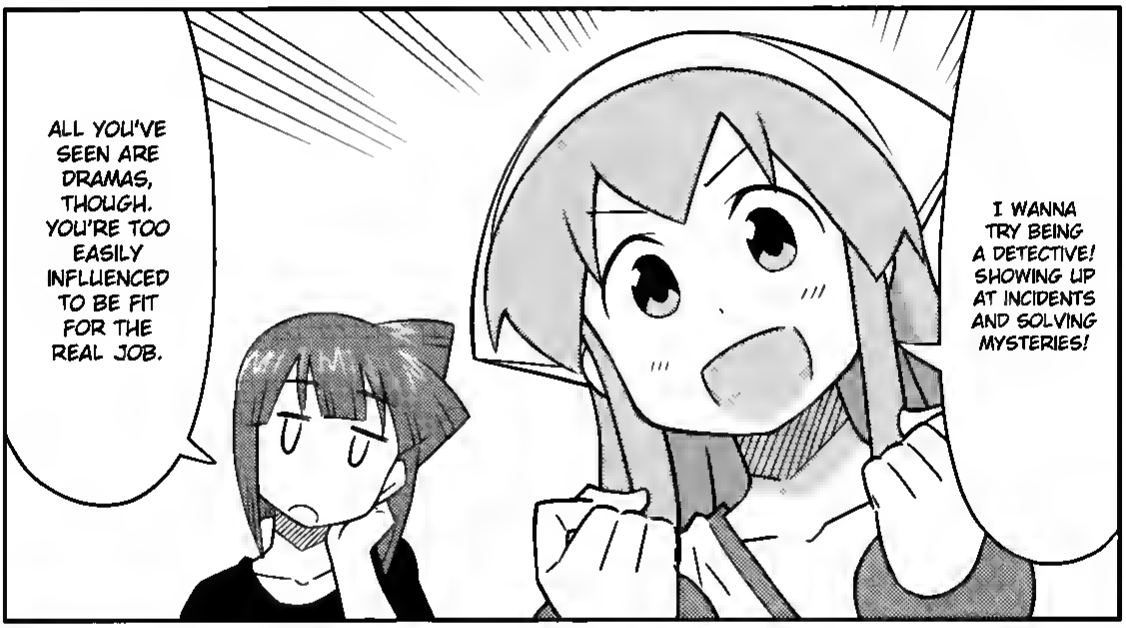
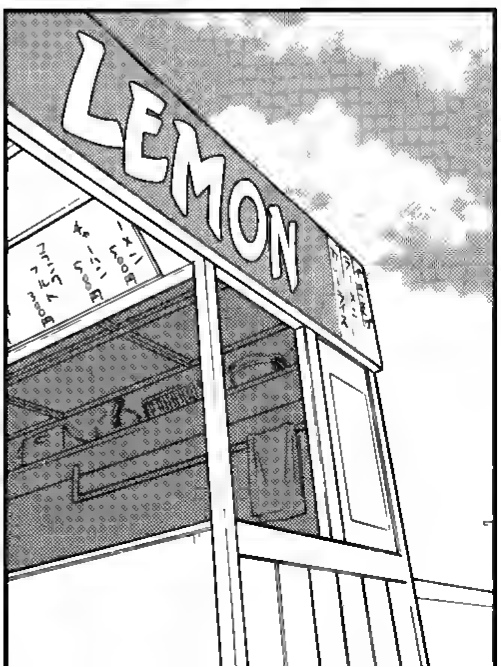
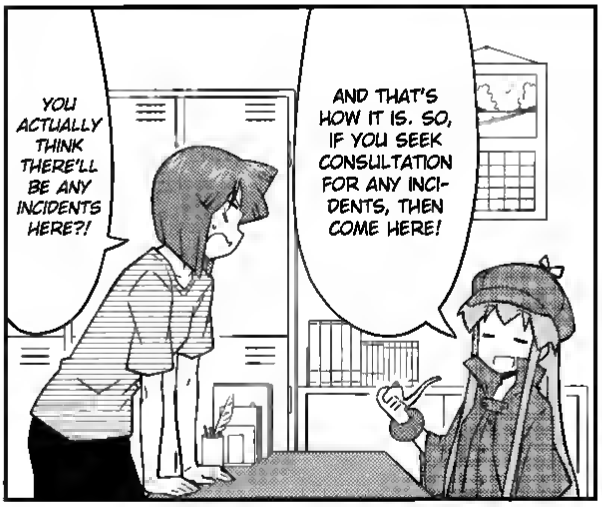
NEXT DAY
OH NO.

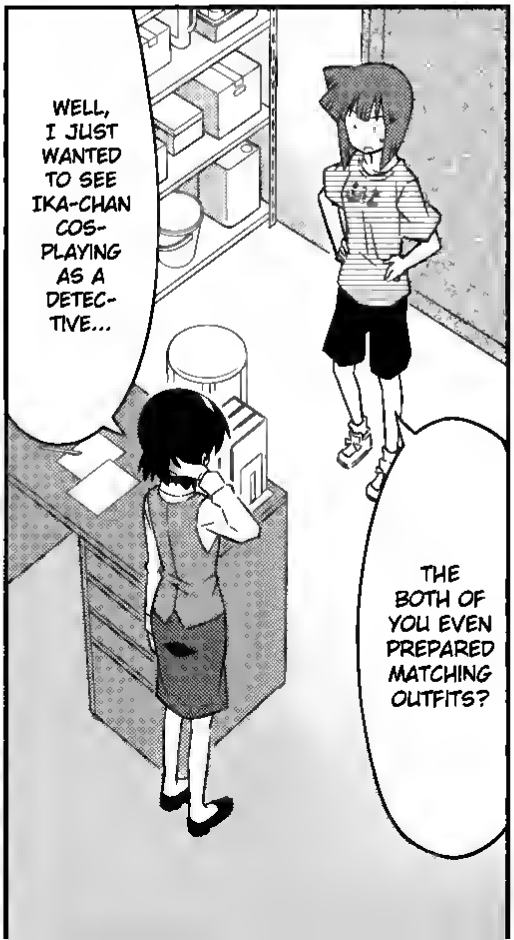
CHAPTER 385: AREN'T YOU A DETECTIVE?


ALL YOU'VE SEEN ARE DRAMAS, THOUGH. YOU'RE TOO EASILY INFLUENCED TO BE FIT FOR THE REAL JOB.
I WANNA TRY BEING A DETECTIVE! SHOWING UP AT INCIDENTS AND SOLVING MYSTERIES!



WELCOME TO THE SQUID GIRL DETECTIVE AGENCY.
WHY ARE YOU SETTING UP IN THE BACK OF THE BEACH HOUSE?

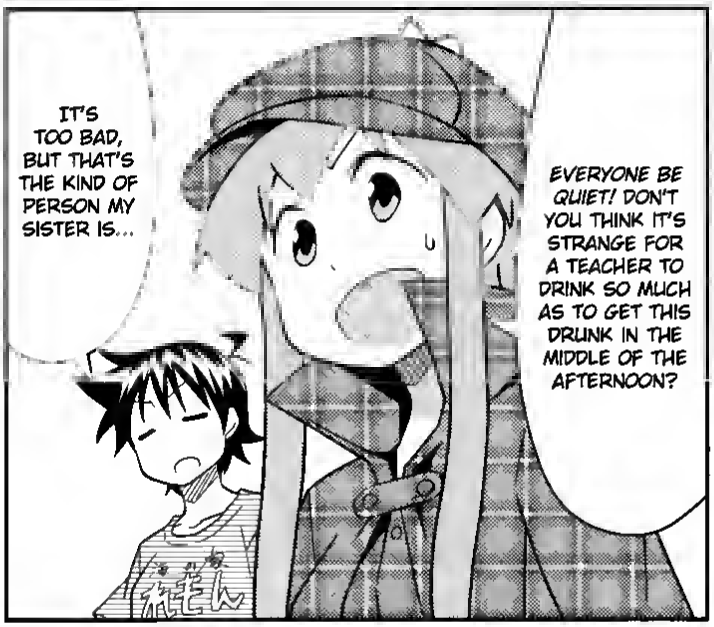

AND THAT'S HOW IT IS. SO, IF YOU SEEK CONSULTATION FOR ANY INCIDENTS, THEN COME HERE!
YOU ACTUALLY THINK THERE'LL BE ANY INCIDENTS HERE?!


WELL, I JUST WANTED TO SEE IKA-CHAN COS-PLAYING AS A DETEC-TIVE...
THE BOTH OF YOU EVEN PREPARED MATCHING OUTFITS?

BAM
IKA-CHAN! THERE'S BEEN AN INCIDENT!
SERI-OUS-LY?!

A WOMAN DRANK FOUR SERVINGS OF BEER AND SUDDENLY COLLAPSED.
AIKO-SENSEI...
ISN'T IT BECAUSE SHE DRANK TOO MUCH?

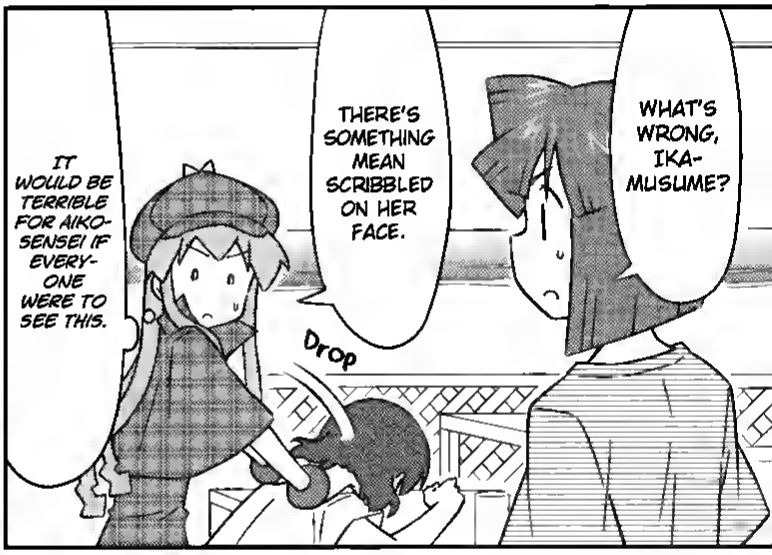
HEEEY.
IF SHE'S JUST DRUNK, THEN SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO WAKE UP NOW, RIGHT?


EVERYONE BE QUIET! DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE FOR A TEACHER TO DRINK SO MUCH AS TO GET THIS DRUNK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AFTERNOON?
IT'S TOO BAD, BUT THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON MY SISTER IS...

T-THIS IS...!

USELESS TEACHER

THE CULPRIT IS AMONG US!
THE SITUATION CAN HAVE ONLY BEEN CAUSED BY A HUMAN.


IT WOULD BE TERRIBLE FOR AIKO-SENSEI IF EVERY-ONE WERE TO SEE THIS.
THERE'S SOMETHING MEAN SCRIBBLED ON HER FACE.
WHAT'S WRONG, IKA-MUSUME?
Drop

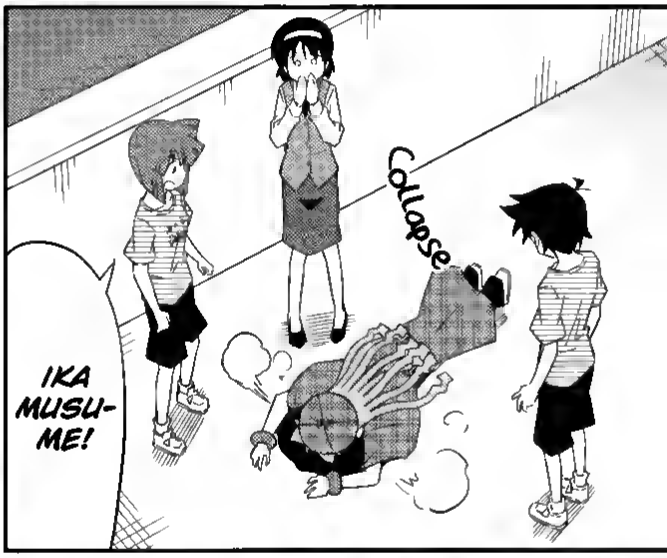
IN THE FIRST PLACE, I WAS IN THE BACK ROOM WHEN SHE COL-LAPSED.
I WAS SERVING FOOD TO THE CUS-TOMERS, SO IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ME...
AIZAWA, EIKO

WHAT?!
FIRST, FROM EIKO.
I'LL INVESTI-GATE EACH OF YOUR ALIBIS.

I WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING TO MY OWN SISTER.
SCRIBBLING SOMETHING LIKE "USELESS TEACHER" ON HER FACE.
SAITOU, NAGISA
I'VE BEEN TOGETHER WITH IKA-CHAN THE WHOLE TIME.
THERE WAS NO OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO DO IT.
NAGATSUKI, SANAE
EVERYONE'S SKIPPING WORK IN THE BACK ROOM, SO IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT FOR ME.
PLEASE GET BACK TO WORK.
AIZAWA, CHIZURU
NONE OF US HAVE A MOTIVE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
NO REASON TO DO SUCH A MEAN THING TO A CUSTOMER.
HMMM...
I'VE SOLVED THE PUZZLE!
WHAT?!
THE CULPRIT IS...

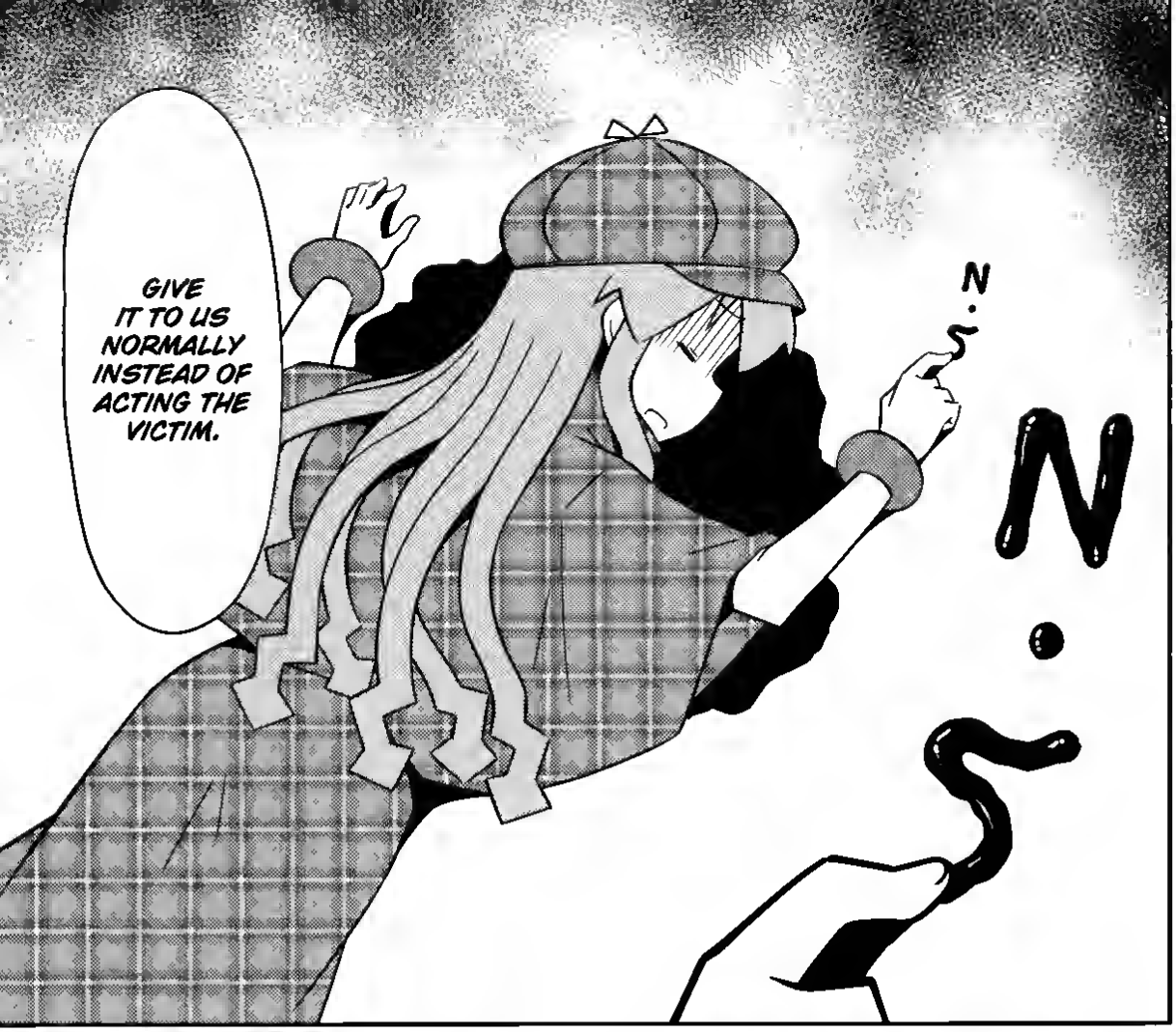
!?
BLAGH

HEY, WHO'S THE CULPRIT?
WHY DID SHE DIE SO SUDDENLY WITHOUT A REASON?


Collapse
IKA MUSU-ME!

IKA MUSUME, YOU...

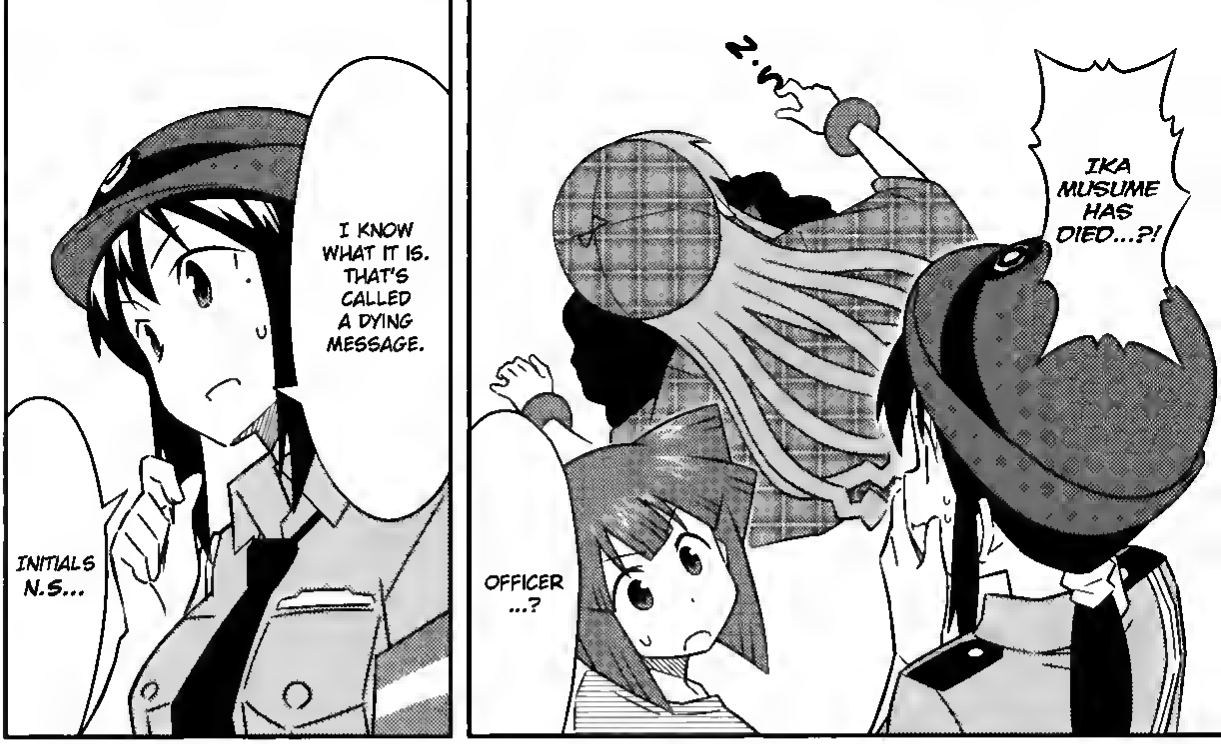
AH, SHE'S STILL ALIVE!

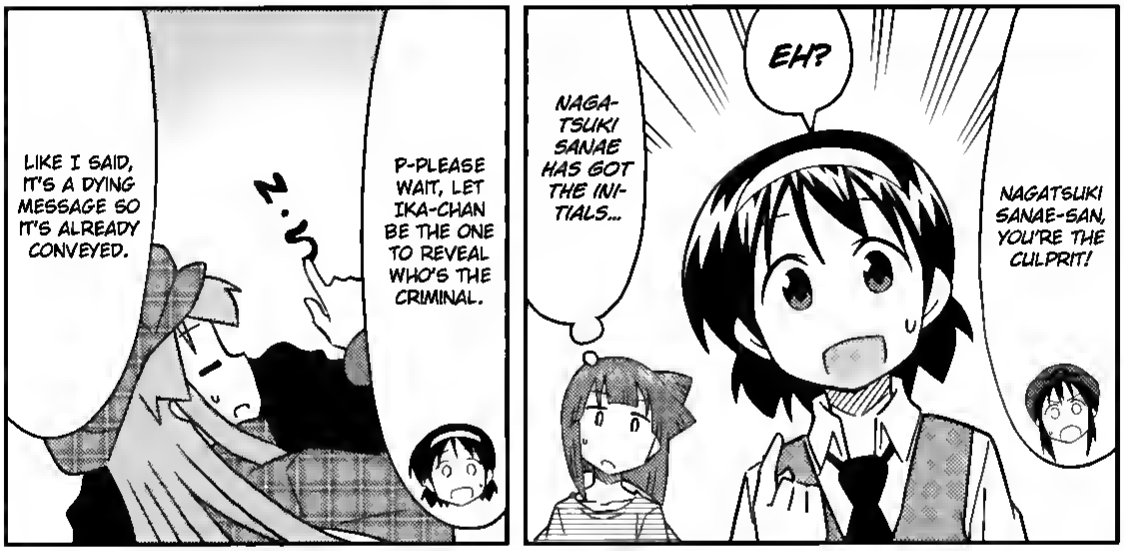

GIVE IT TO US NORMALLY INSTEAD OF ACTING THE VICTIM.
N.
N.
N.

ENOUGH PLAYING DETEC-TIVE.
She's covered with squid ink.
HEY, WAKE UP, IKA MUSUME.

DID THE DETECTIVE BECOME A VICTIM SOME-HOW...?
THE INCIDENT WILL GO UNSOLVED NOW.
IT'S ONLY ABOUT WHO SCRIBBLED ON THE DRUNK TEACHER'S FACE, THOUGH...

OH, IT'S THE POLICE OFFICER.
WHAT'S WITH THE CROWD-ING?


I KNOW WHAT IT IS. THAT'S CALLED A DYING MESSAGE.
INITIALS N.S...
Z.Z.Z
IKA MUSUME HAS DIED...?!
OFFICER ...?


P-PLEASE WAIT, LET IKA-CHAN BE THE ONE TO REVEAL WHO'S THE CRIMINAL.
Z.Z.Z
LIKE I SAID, IT'S A DYING MESSAGE SO IT'S ALREADY CONVEYED.
EH?
NAGA-TSUKI SANAE HAS GOT THE INI-TIALS...
NAGATSUKI SANAE-SAN, YOU'RE THE CULPRIT!

SHE WAS SERI-OUS.
COME ON, OFFICER, YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT GOING THROUGH WITH THAT, ARE YOU?
ACCOM-PANY ME TO THE STATION FOR QUES-TIONING.
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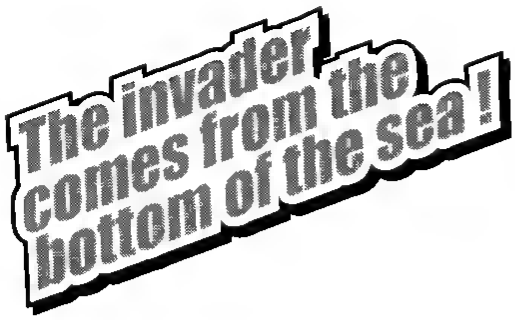
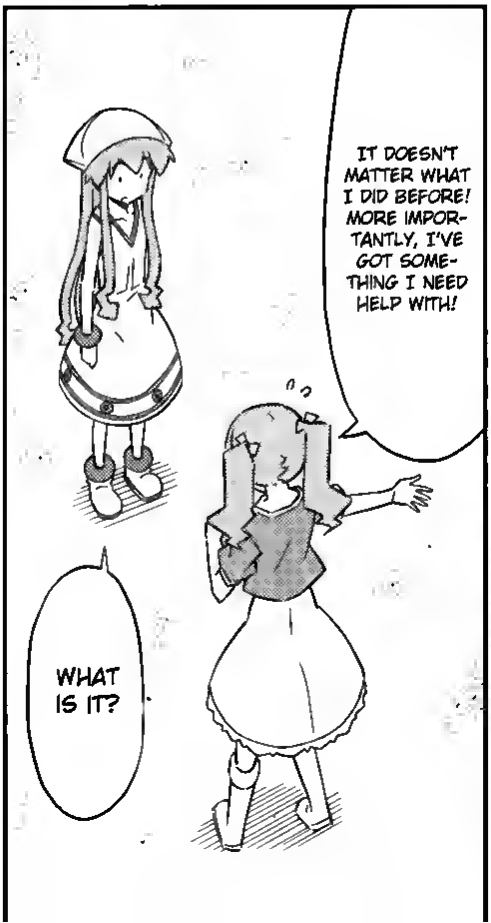
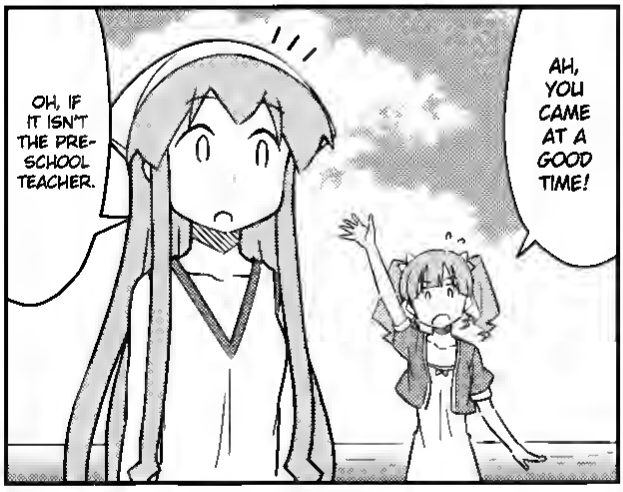
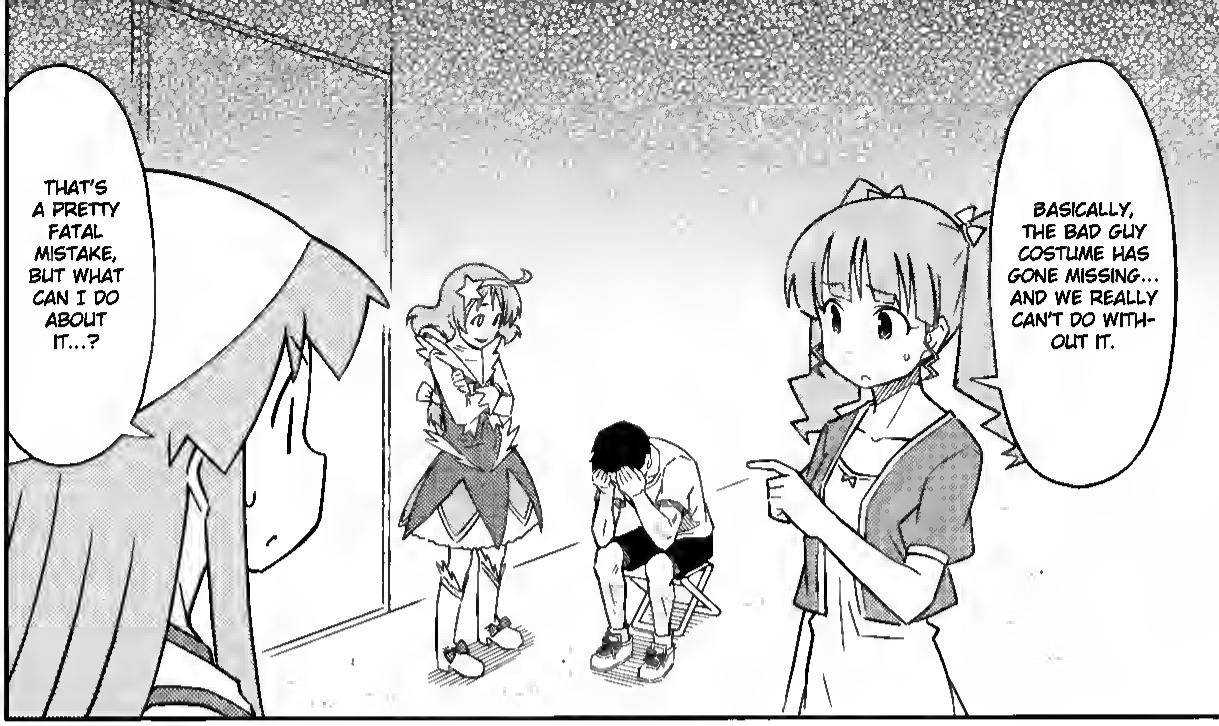

The invader
comes from the
bottom of the sea!

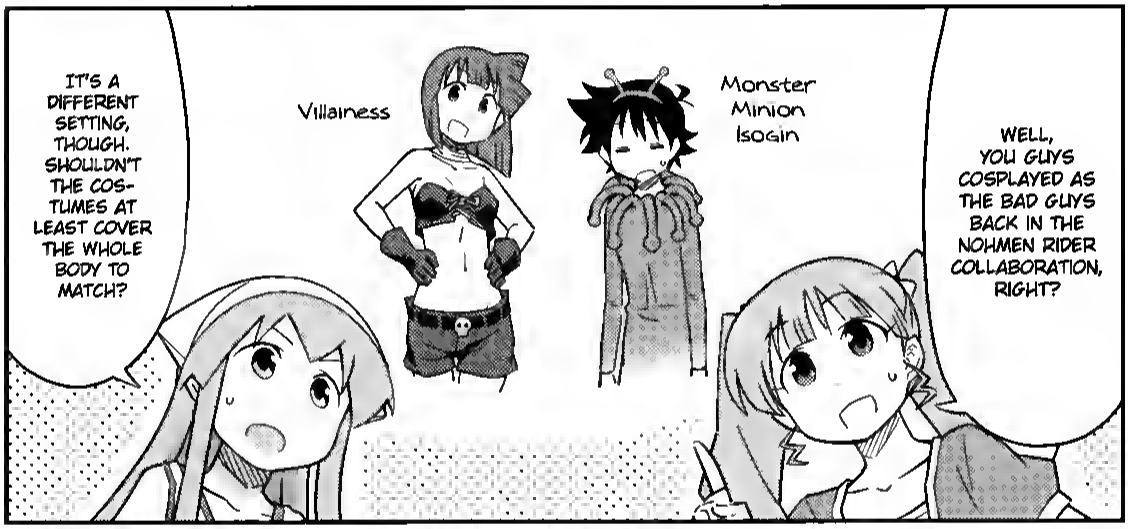
侵略!
しんりゃく
イカ娘
むすめ

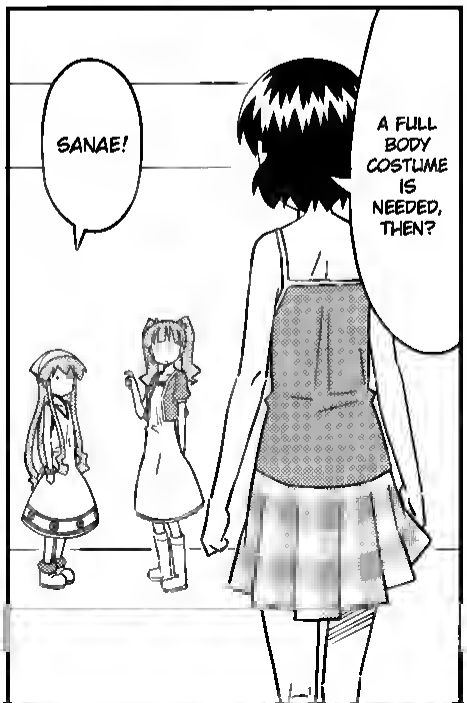
CHAPTER 386: ISN'T IT A HEROINE SHOW?



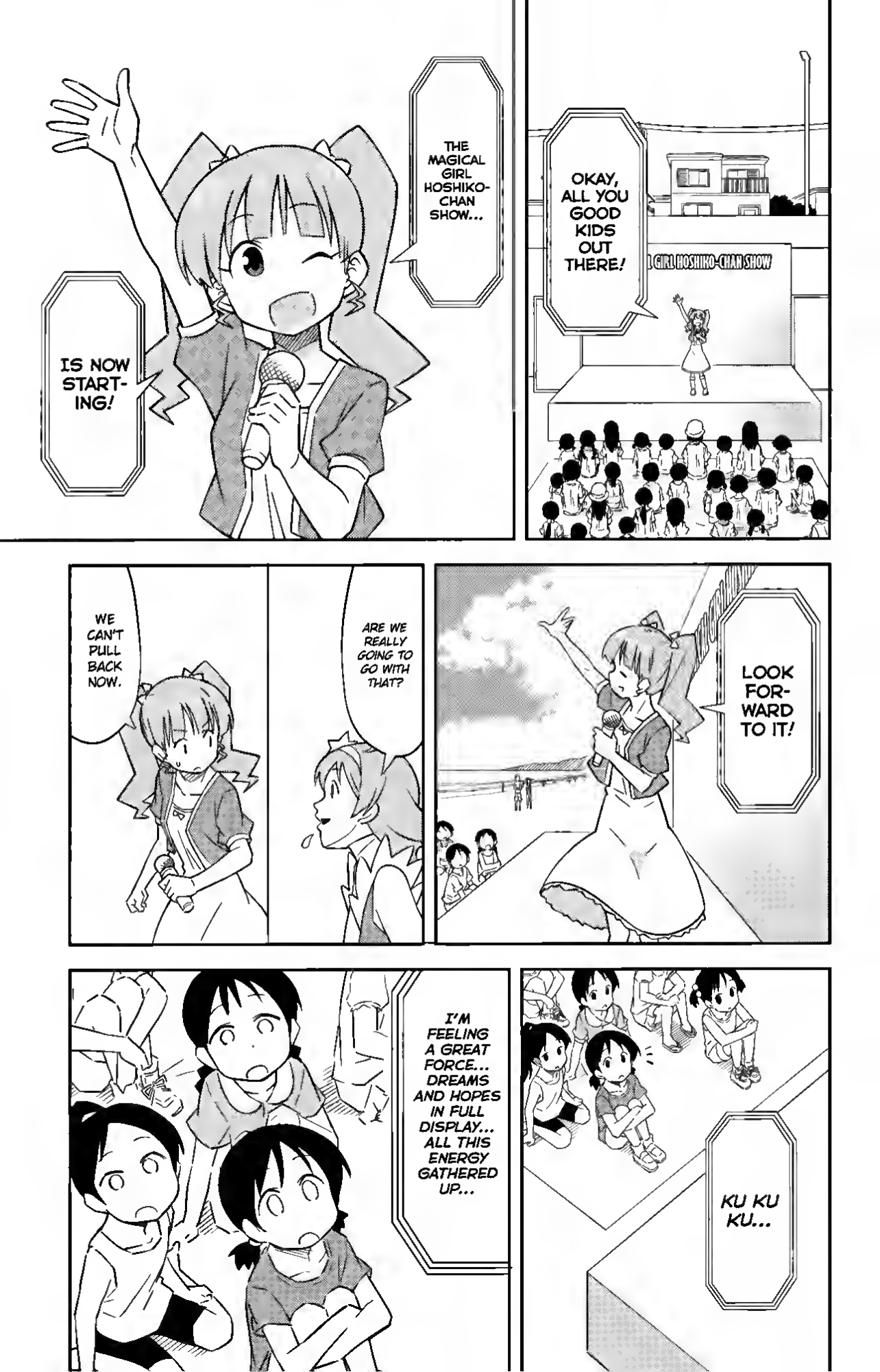


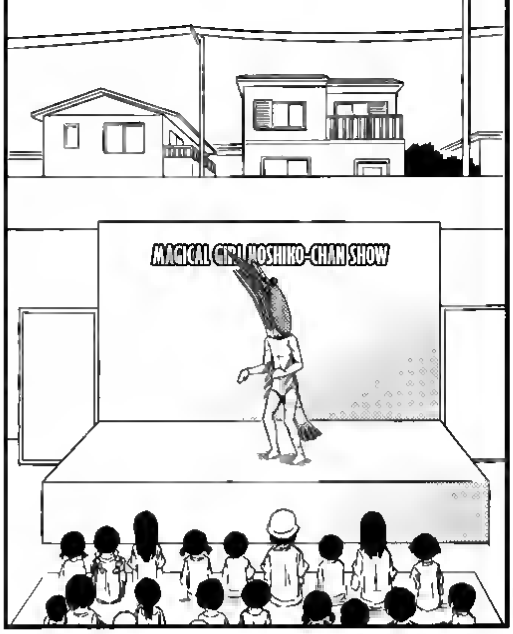

BASICALLY, THE BAD GUY COSTUME HAS GONE MISSING... AND WE REALLY CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT.
THAT'S A PRETTY FATAL MISTAKE, BUT WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT...?


WELL, YOU GUYS COSPLAYED AS THE BAD GUYS BACK IN THE NOHMEN RIDER COLLABORATION, RIGHT?
Monster Minion Isogin
Villainess
IT'S A DIFFERENT SETTING, THOUGH. SHOULDN'T THE COSTUMES AT LEAST COVER THE WHOLE BODY TO MATCH?

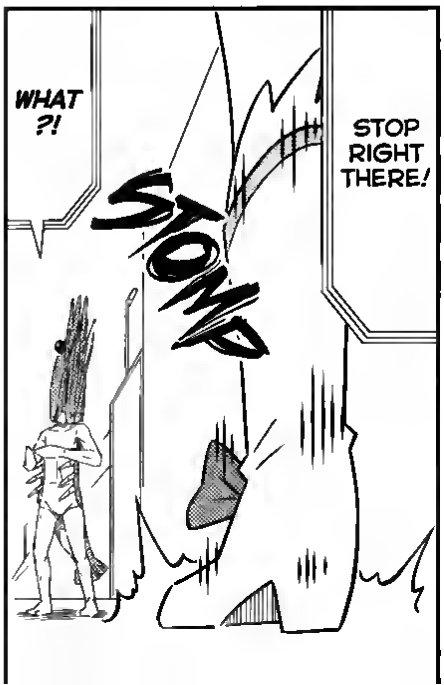

A FULL BODY COSTUME IS NEEDED, THEN?
SANAE!

LEAVE IT TO ME!

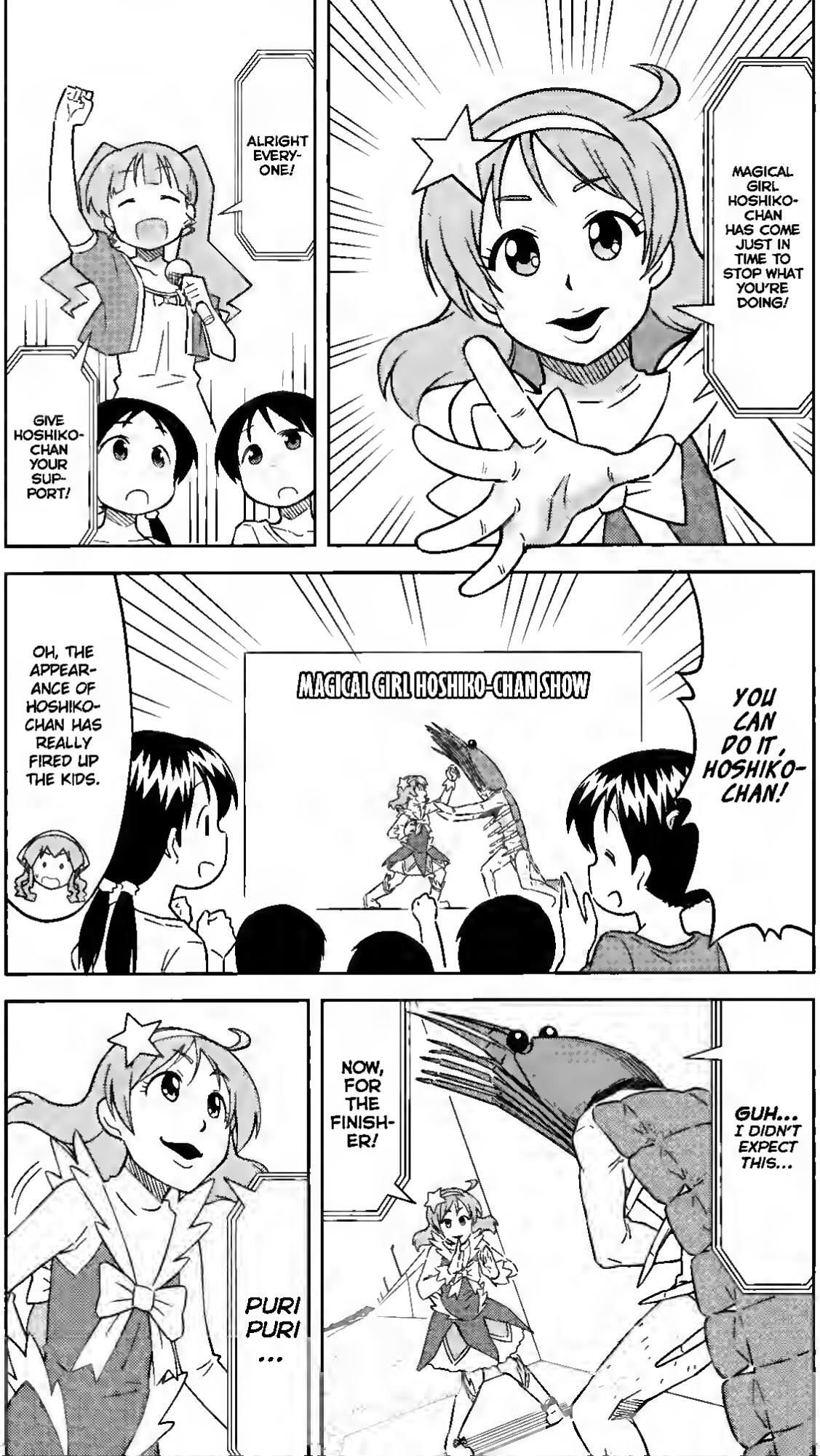

THE MAGICAL GIRL HOSHIKO-CHAN SHOW...
IS NOW START-ING!
OKAY, ALL YOU GOOD KIDS OUT THERE!
GIRL HOSHIKO-CHAN SHOW
WE CAN'T PULL BACK NOW.
ARE WE REALLY GOING TO GO WITH THAT?
LOOK FOR-WARD TO IT!
I'M FEELING A GREAT FORCE... DREAMS AND HOPES IN FULL DISPLAY... ALL THIS ENERGY GATHERED UP...
KU KU KU...


MAGICAL GIRL MOSHIKO-CHAN SHOW

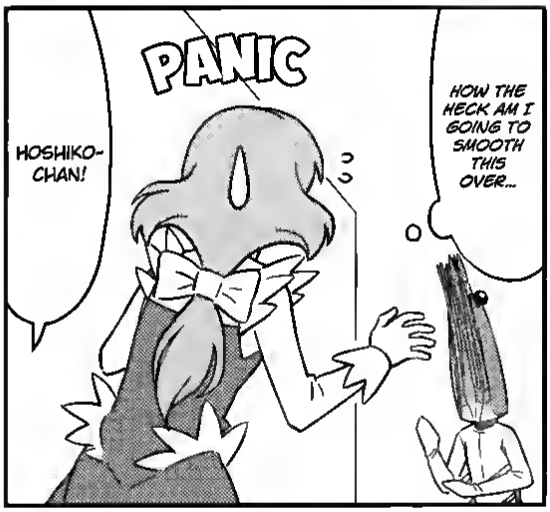
YOU'VE ALREADY TAKEN AWAY THEIR HOPES AND DREAMS ...!
THE GREATNESS THAT IS I, WILL BE SNATCHING ALL OF THAT ENERGY UP FOR MYSELF!
Mama!

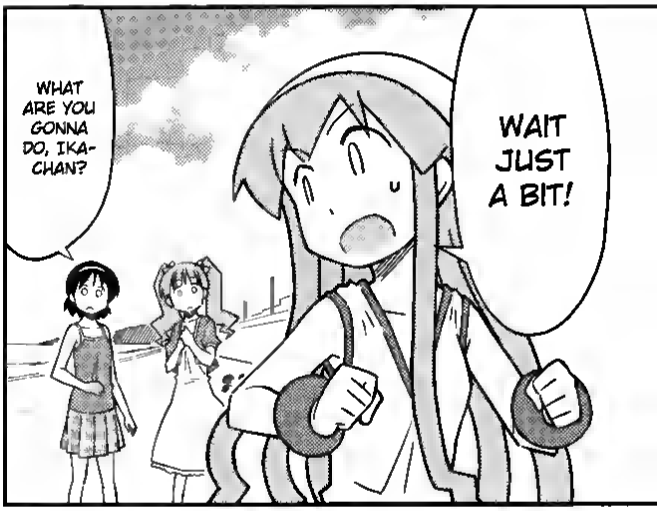

WHAT ?!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
STOMP

AREN'T THE LEGS COM-PLETELY STICKINK OUT?!
WELL IT'S PRETTY MUCH A FULL BODY COSTUME, THOUGH...
WHY DID YOU TAKE THAT THING?!

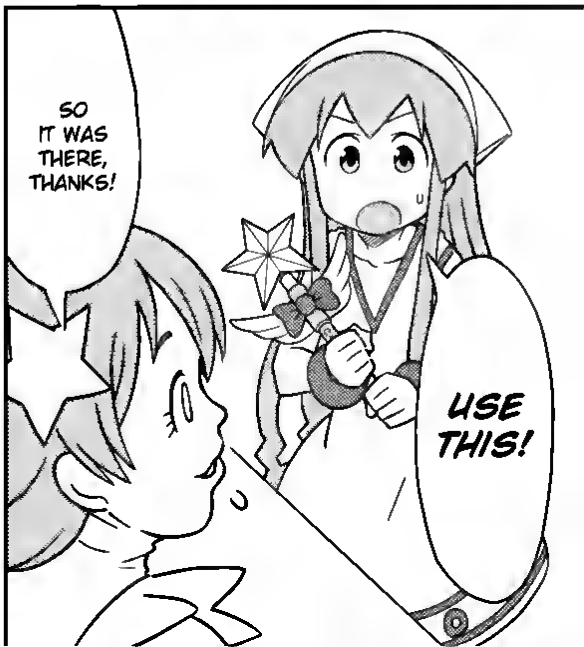

ALRIGHT EVERY-ONE!
GIVE HOSHIKO-CHAN YOUR SUP-PORT!
MAGICAL GIRL HOSHIKO-CHAN HAS COME JUST IN TIME TO STOP WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
OH, THE APPEAR-ANCE OF HOSHIKO-CHAN HAS REALLY FIRED UP THE KIDS.
MAGICAL GIRL HOSHIKO-CHAN SHOW
YOU CAN DO IT, HOSHIKO-CHAN!
PURI PURI ...
NOW, FOR THE FINISH-ER!
GUH... I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS...

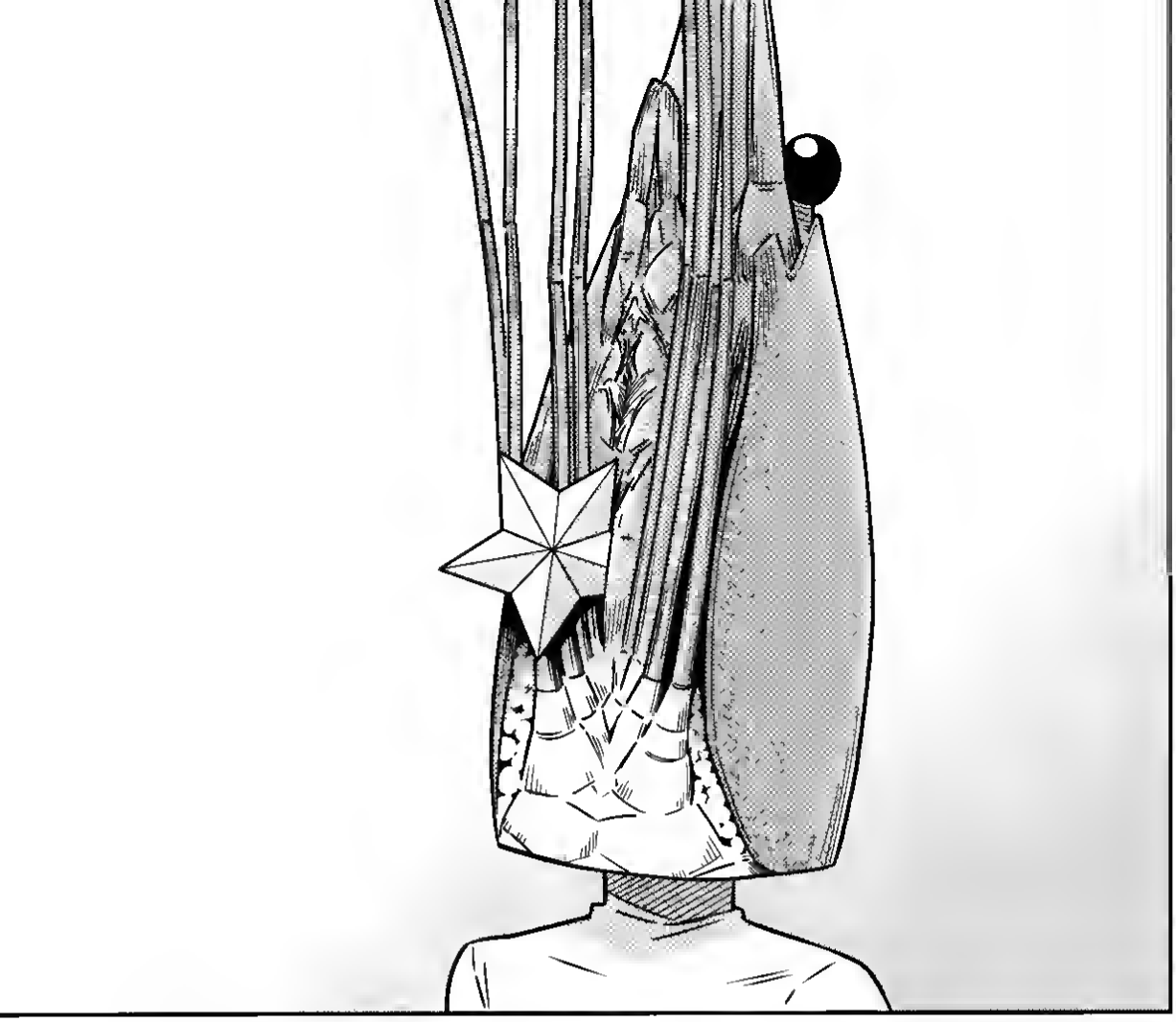
AREN'T YOU GUYS A BIT TOO CARE-LESS?!
AH CRAP, WE ALSO LOST THE MAGIC WAND!
MY MAGIC WAND ISN'T THERE...!

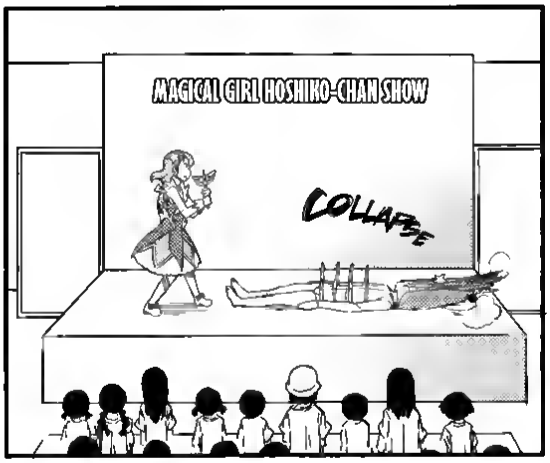

PANIC
HOSHIKO-CHAN!
HOW THE HECK AM I GOING TO SMOOTH THIS OVER...

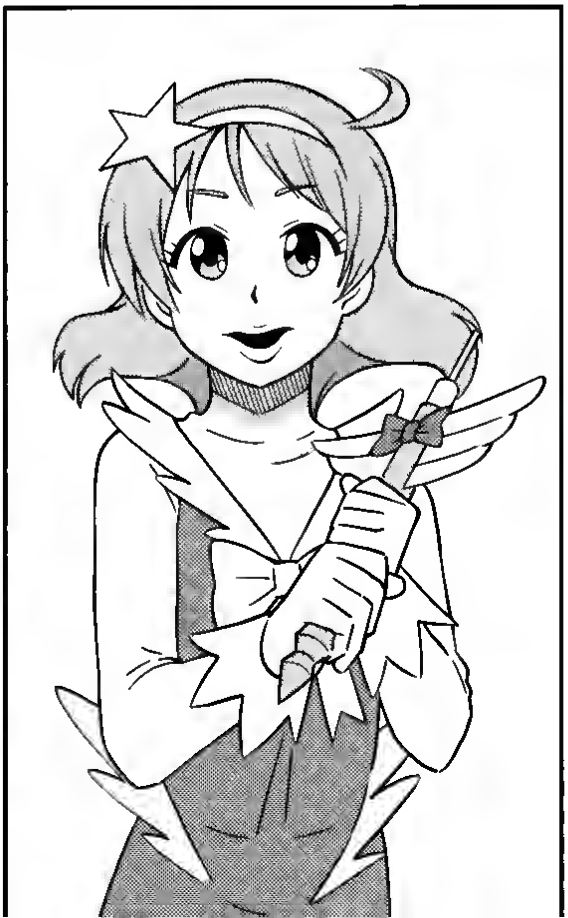

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO, IKA-CHAN?
WAIT JUST A BIT!

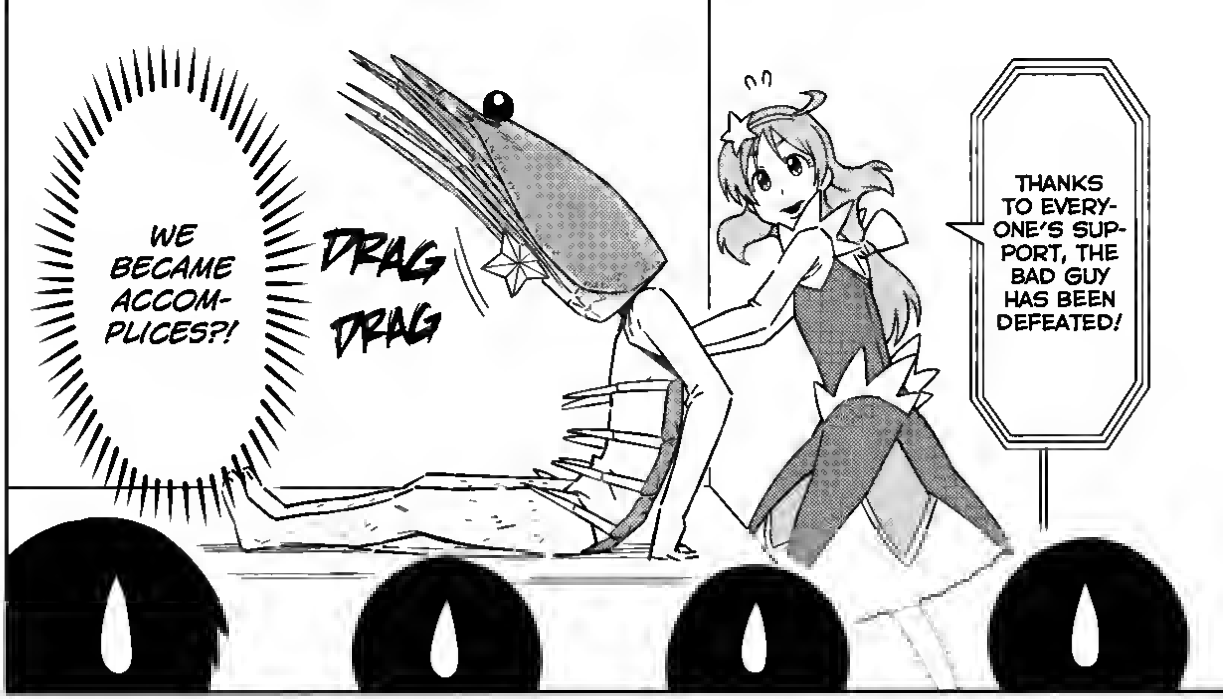
PURI PURI FLASH!
WHOOSH!

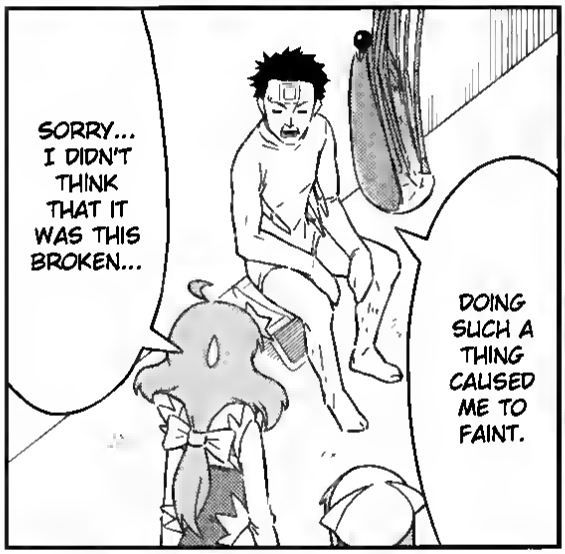

SO IT WAS THERE, THANKS!
USE THIS!

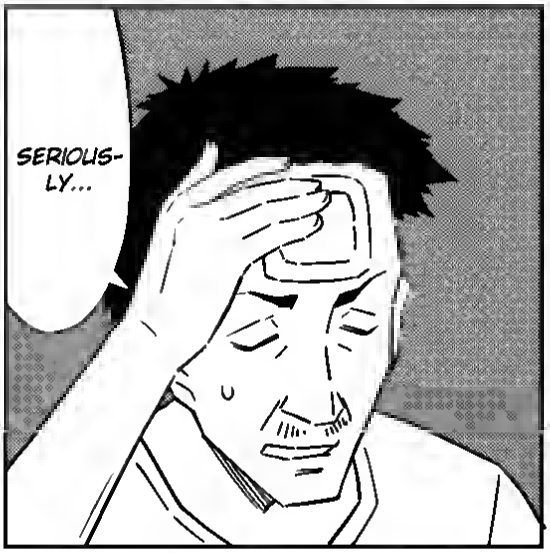


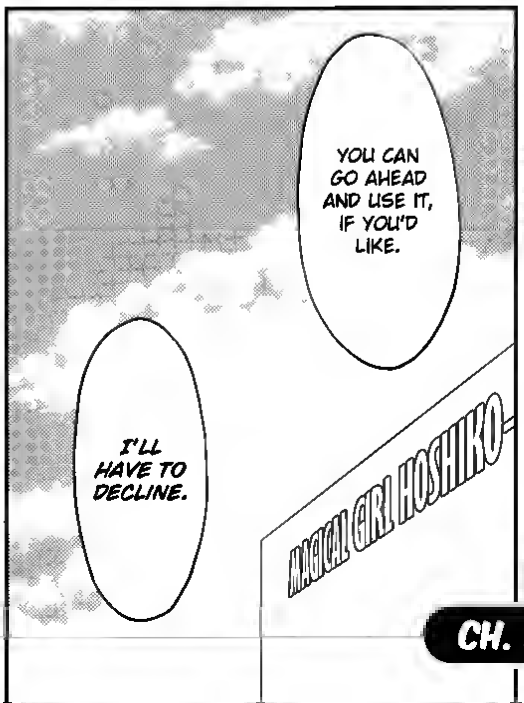

MAGICAL GIRL HOSHIKO-CHAN SHOW
COLLAPSE

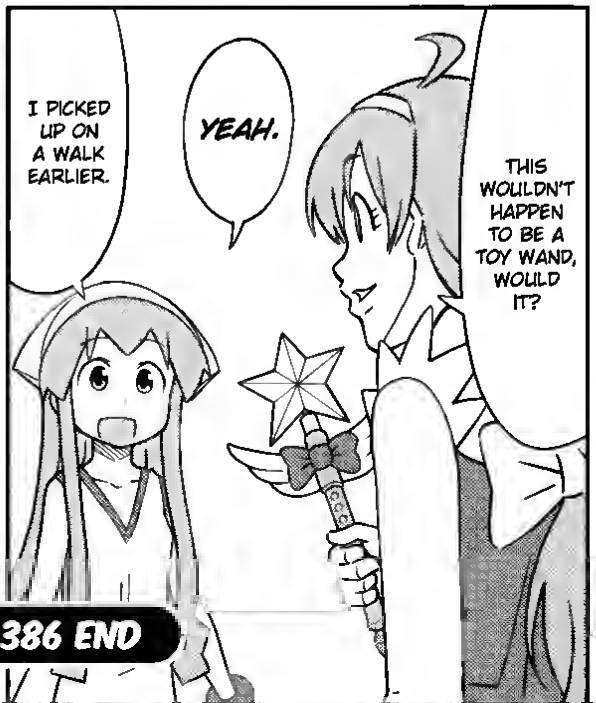



THANKS TO EVERY-ONE'S SUP-PORT, THE BAD GUY HAS BEEN DEFEATED!
DRAG DRAG
WE BECAME ACCOM-PLICES?!


SORRY... I DIDN'T THINK THAT IT WAS THIS BROKEN...
DOING SUCH A THING CAUSED ME TO FAINT.

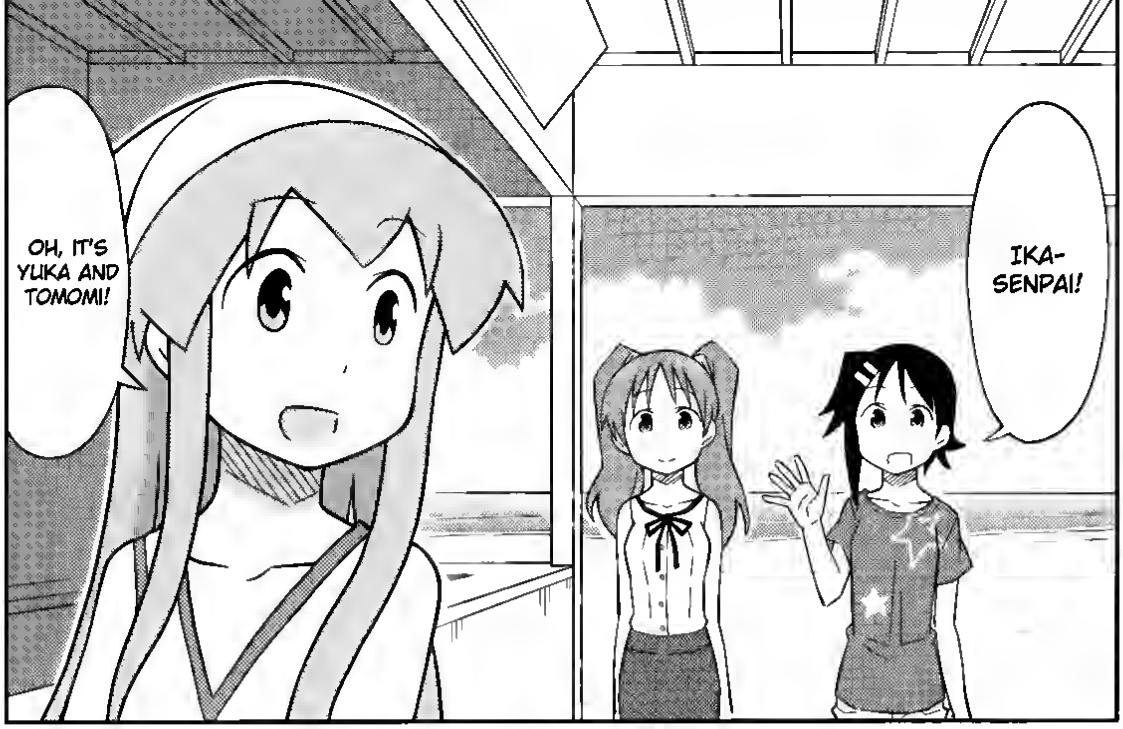

SERIOUS-LY...

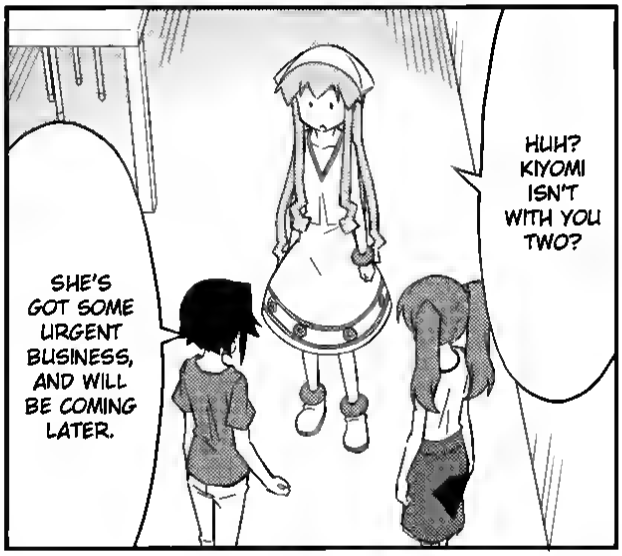

YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND USE IT, IF YOU'D LIKE.
I'LL HAVE TO DECLINE.
MAGICAL GIRL HOSHIKO-

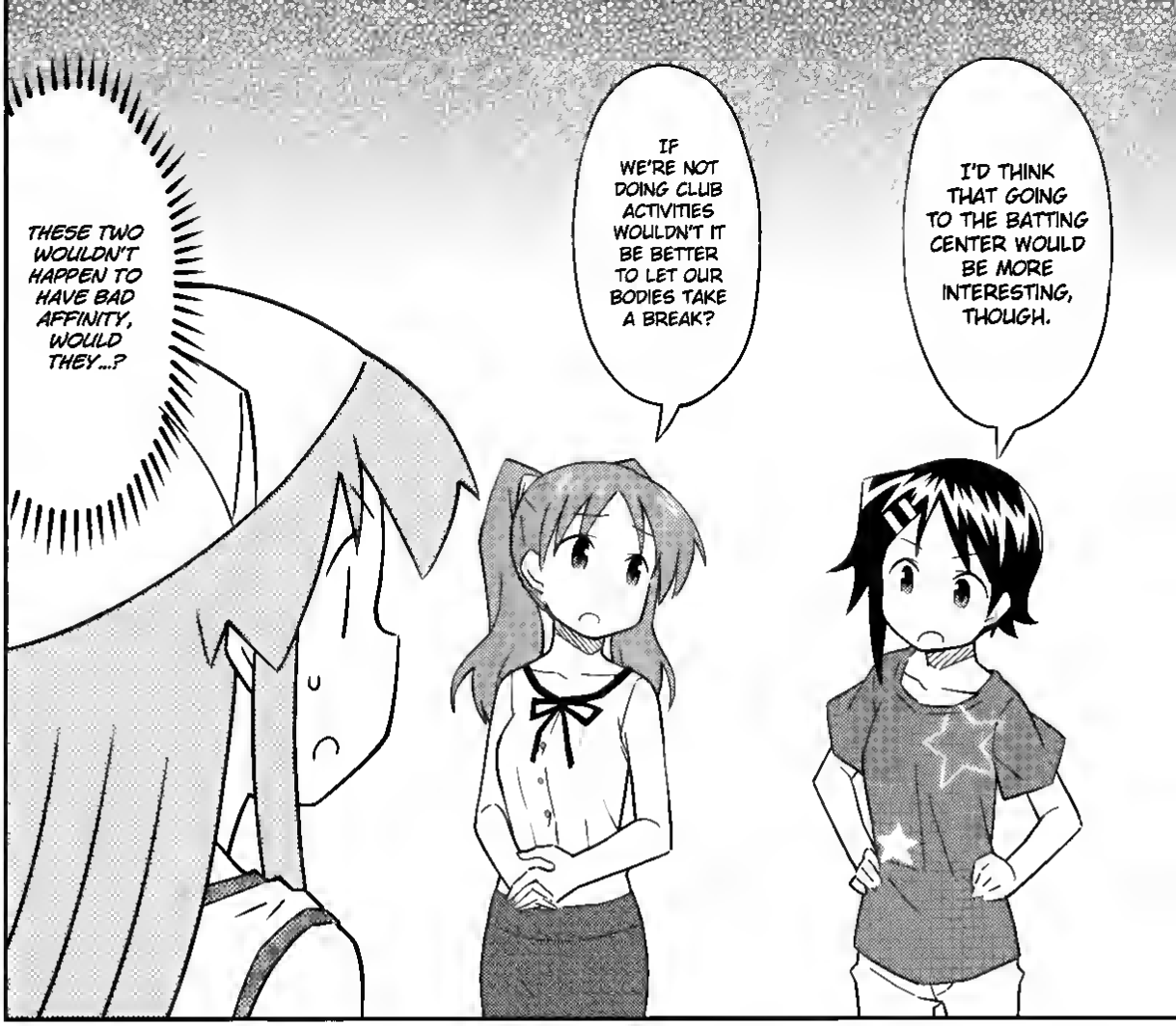

I PICKED UP ON A WALK EARLIER.
YEAH.
THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE A TOY WAND, WOULD IT?

CH. 386 END

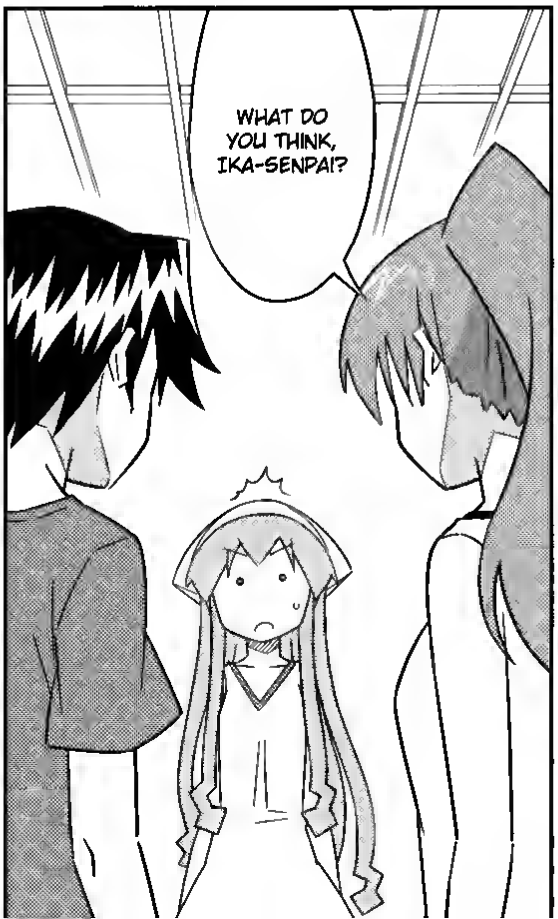
CHAPTER 387: AREN'T YOU ON GOOD TERMS?

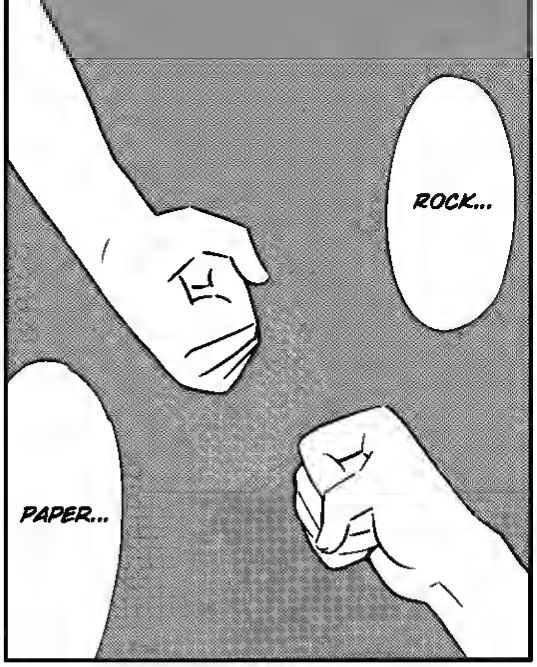


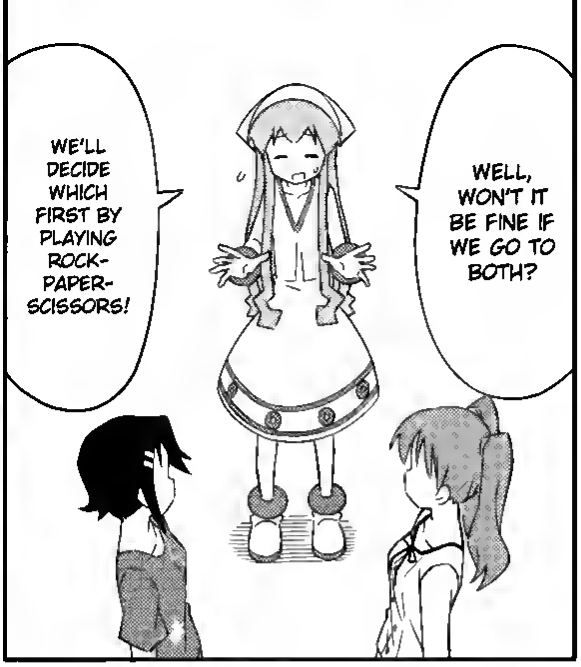


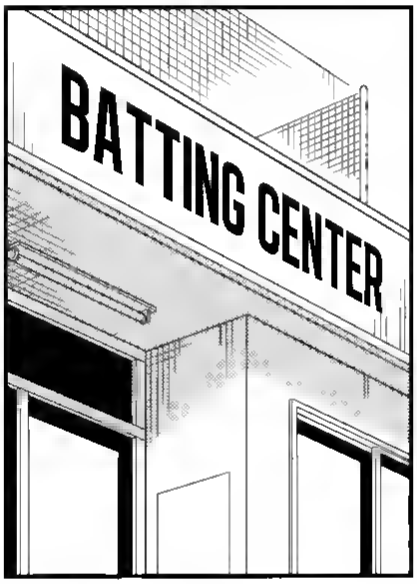

THESE TWO WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE BAD AFFINITY, WOULD THEY...?
IF WE'RE NOT DOING CLUB ACTIVITIES WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO LET OUR BODIES TAKE A BREAK?
I'D THINK THAT GOING TO THE BATTING CENTER WOULD BE MORE INTERESTING, THOUGH.

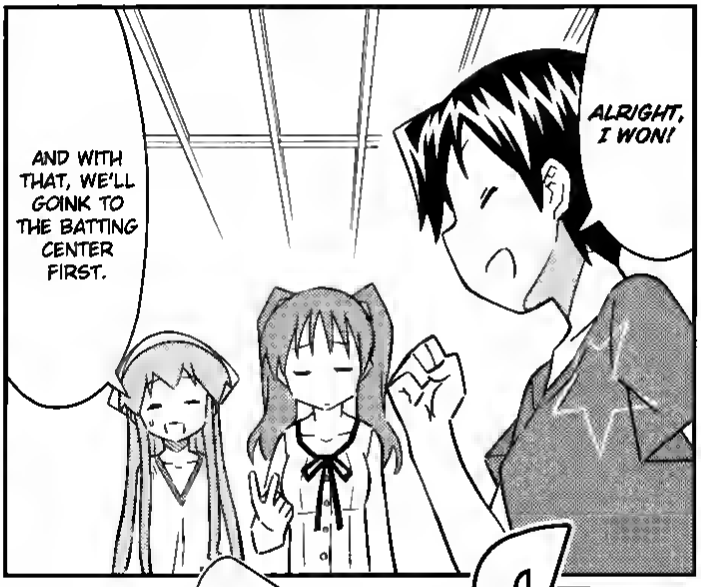
WHAT WOULD KIYOMI DO AT A TIME LIKE THIS...?
COME TO THINK OF IT, KIYOMI HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE ONE TO FACILITATE THE TALKINK, SO I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THESE TWO.

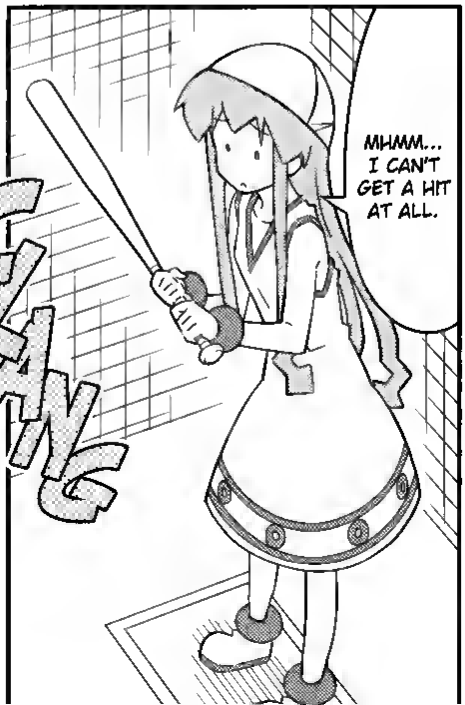

WHAT DO YOU THINK, IKA-SENPAI?

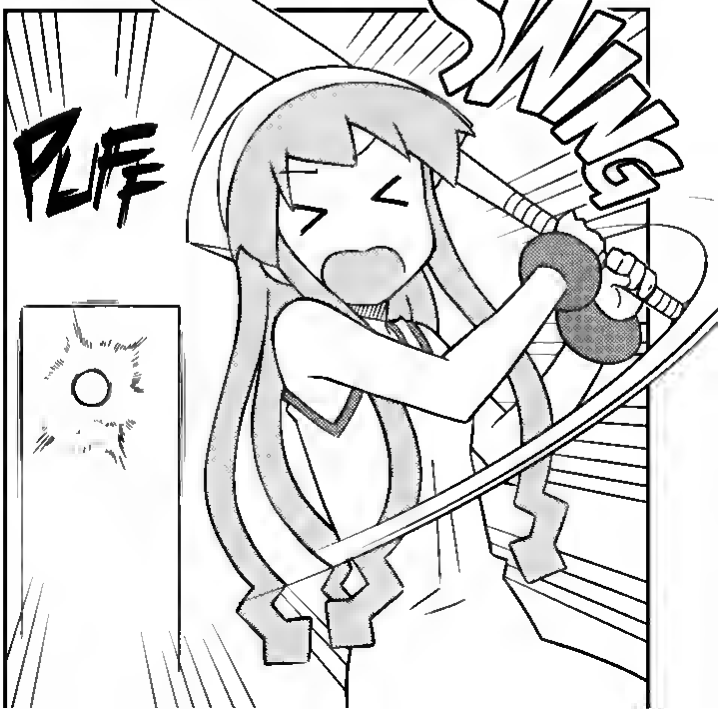

ROCK...
PAPER...


WELL, WON'T IT BE FINE IF WE GO TO BOTH?
WE'LL DECIDE WHICH FIRST BY PLAYING ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS!


BATTING CENTER


ALRIGHT, I WON!
AND WITH THAT, WE'LL GOINK TO THE BATTING CENTER FIRST.

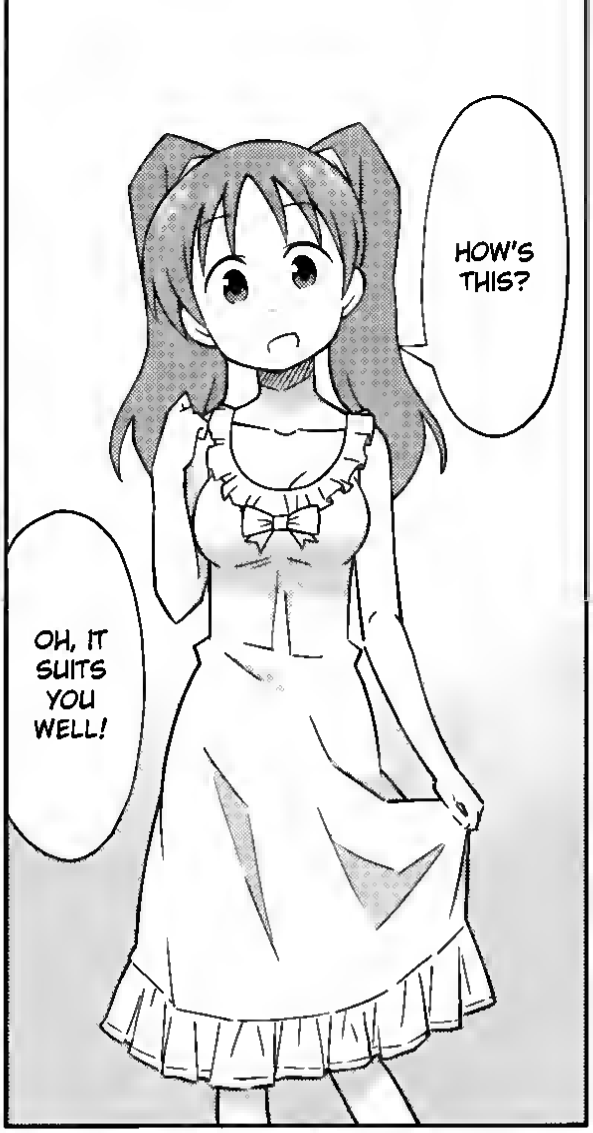

MHMM... I CAN'T GET A HIT AT ALL.
CLANG

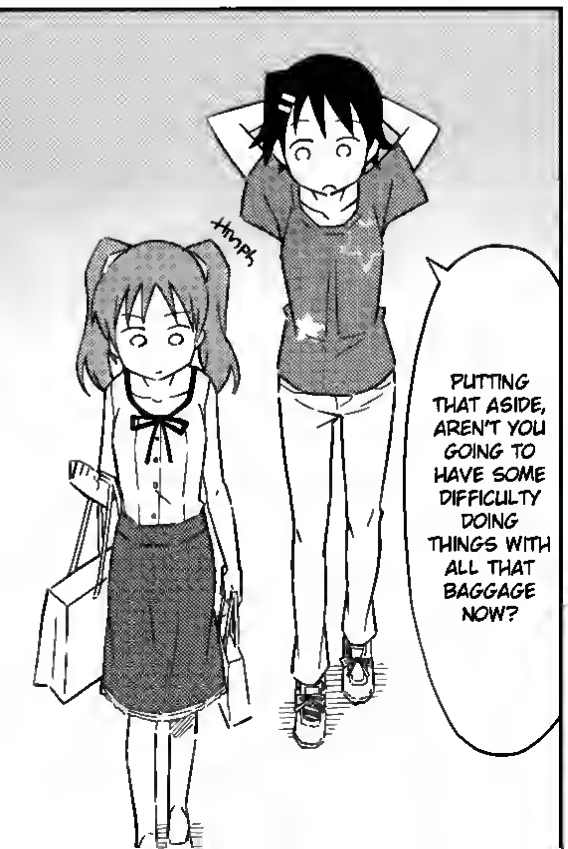

SWING
PLIFF

CLANG
NAH, I'M ALRIGHT.
YOU'RE NOT GOINK UP TO BAT, TOMOMI?
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PRACTICE.
NICE BATTING STREAK.
NEXT IS THE CLOTHES SHOP.
SINCE YOU CAME HERE, YOU SHOULD BE BATTING AT LEAST ONCE.
I'LL CHEER YOU ON FROM BEHIND!

NO CAN DO WITH THE SWEAT.
WILL YOU TWO TRY ON SOME-THING ...?

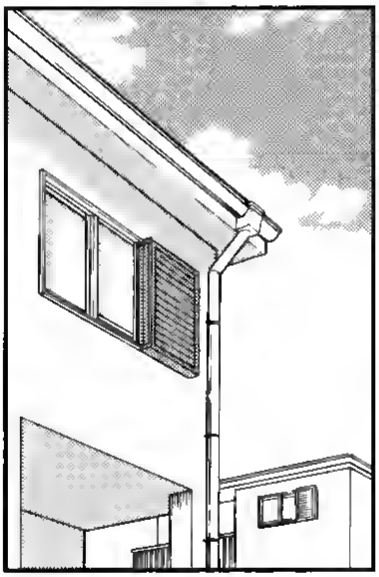
THAT'S FINE SINCE I DIDN'T INTEND TO BUY CLOTHES ANYWAYS.
MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE COME HERE FIRST, THEN.

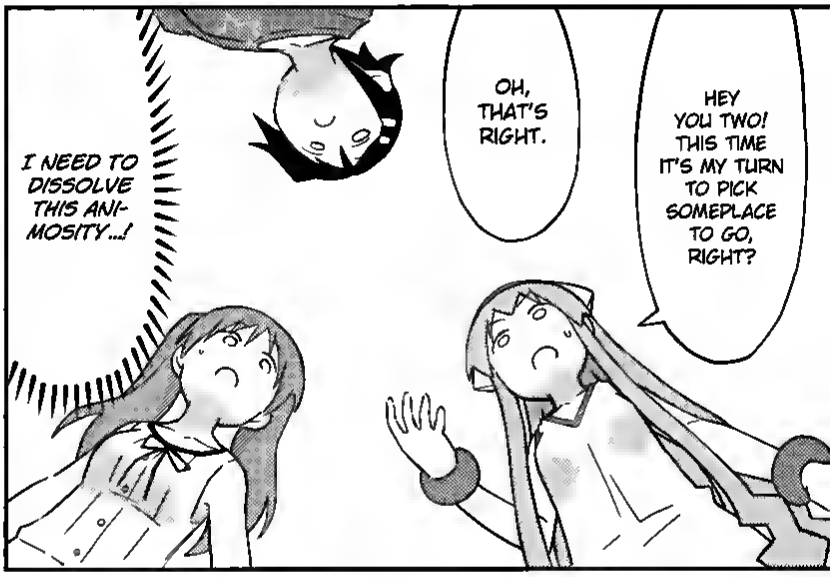

HOW'S THIS?
OH, IT SUITS YOU WELL!


HMPH.
PUTTING THAT ASIDE, AREN'T YOU GOING TO HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY DOING THINGS WITH ALL THAT BAGGAGE NOW?

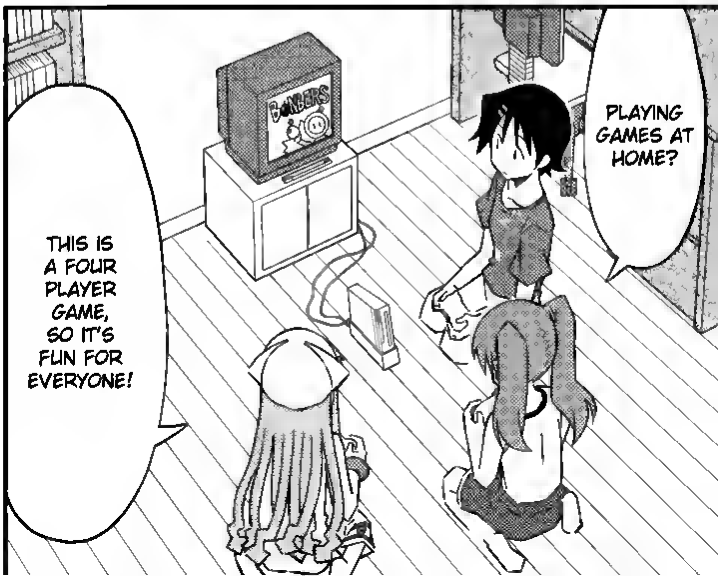
YOU WERE WAITING FOR US BACK AT THE BATTINK CENTER, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
SORRY, IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS THE ONLY ONE ENJOYING THE SHOPPING.

THE ATMO-SPHERE HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORST...!
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW...
NO WORRIES, I WON'T HAVE YOU GUYS CARRYING MY BAGGAGE FOR ME.

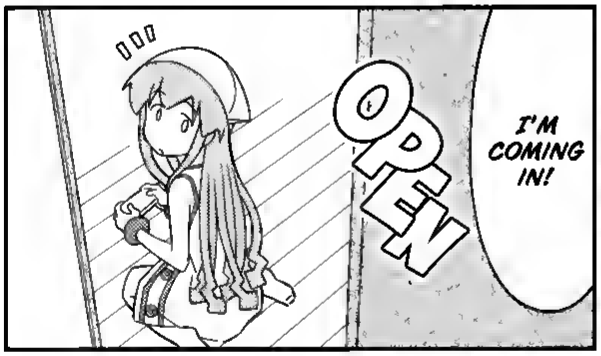



I NEED TO DISSOLVE THIS ANI-MOSITY...!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
HEY YOU TWO! THIS TIME IT'S MY TURN TO PICK SOMEPLACE TO GO, RIGHT?

I EXPECT THESE TWO TO GET ALONG NOW!
SINCE IT'S A GAME, THERE WON'T BE ANY FIGHTS HAPPEN-ING!

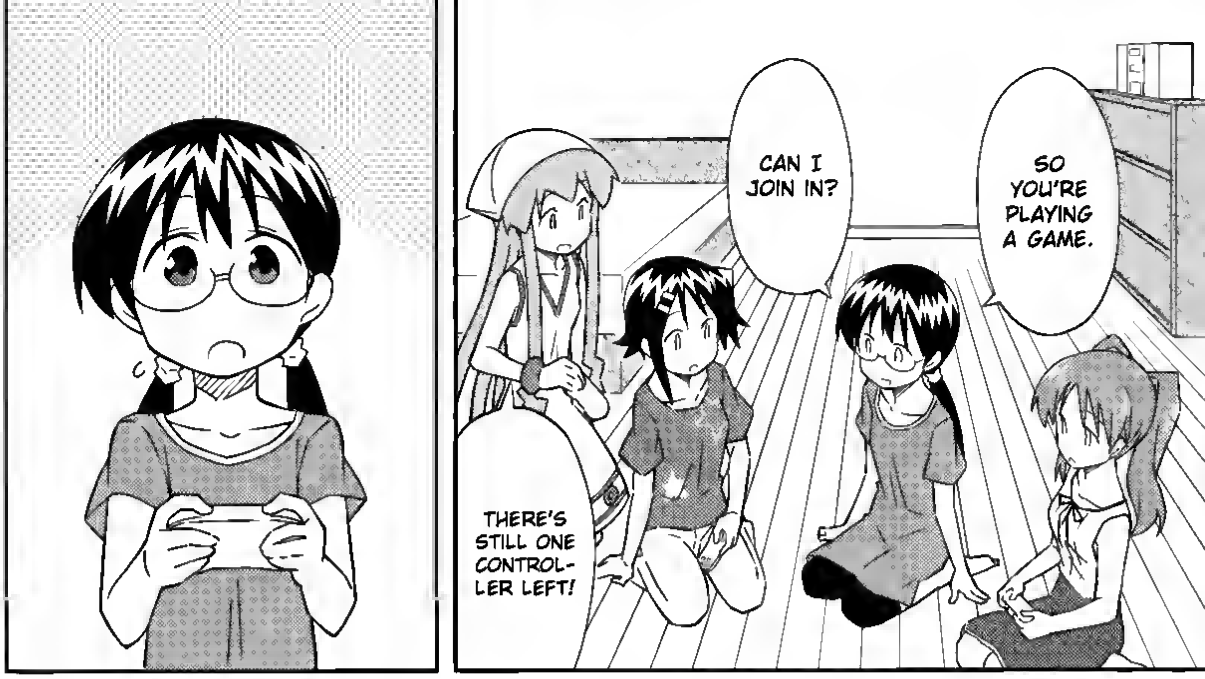

THIS IS A FOUR PLAYER GAME, SO IT'S FUN FOR EVERYONE!
PLAYING GAMES AT HOME?

WASN'T THAT UNFAIR...?
ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR.
THIS HAS BECOME AN EXCESSIVELY NEGATIVE GAME!


I'M COMING IN!
OPEN

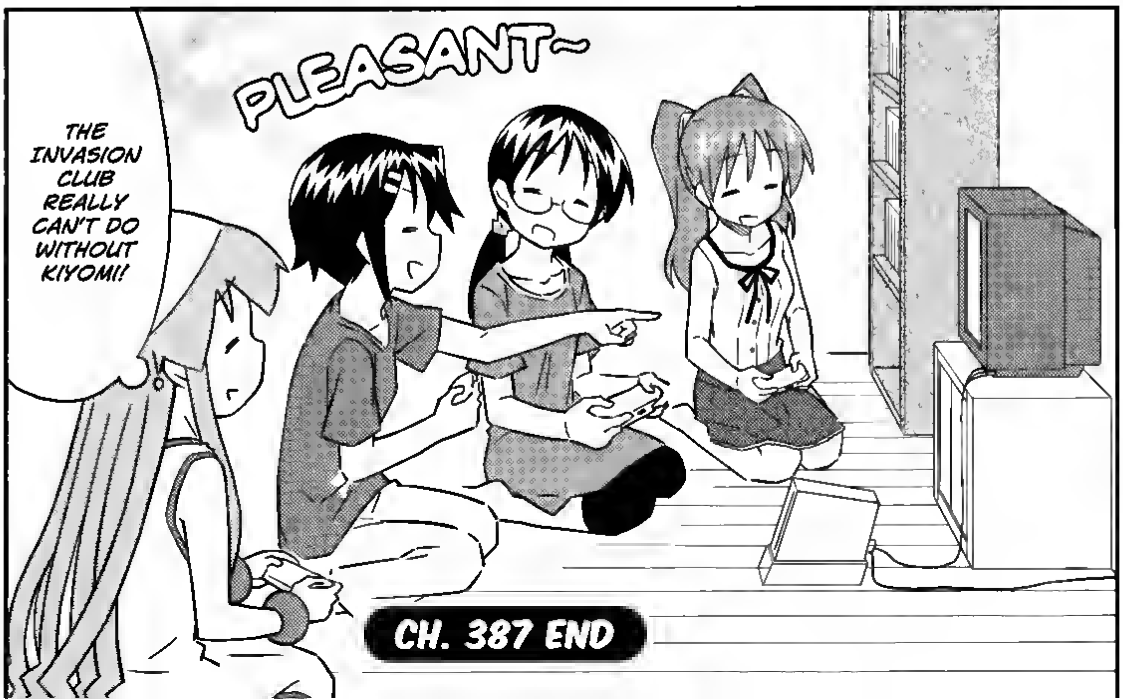
I CAN'T FIND AN OPENING TO INTERRUPT WITH THIS...
WHAT WILL I DO...?

I'M A BIT LATE, SORRY.
KIYOMI!

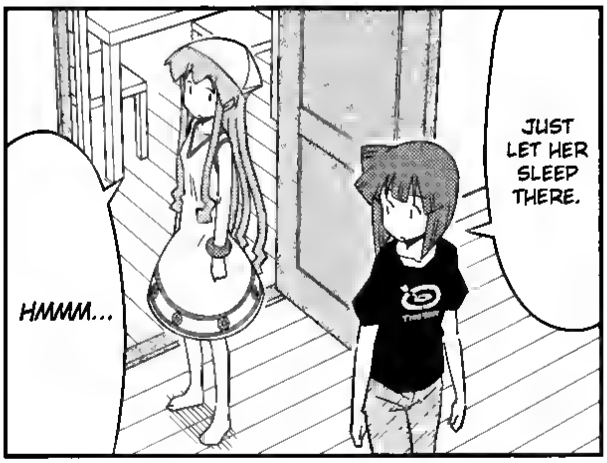


I'M NOT REALLY INTENDING TO, THOUGH...
R-REALLY?

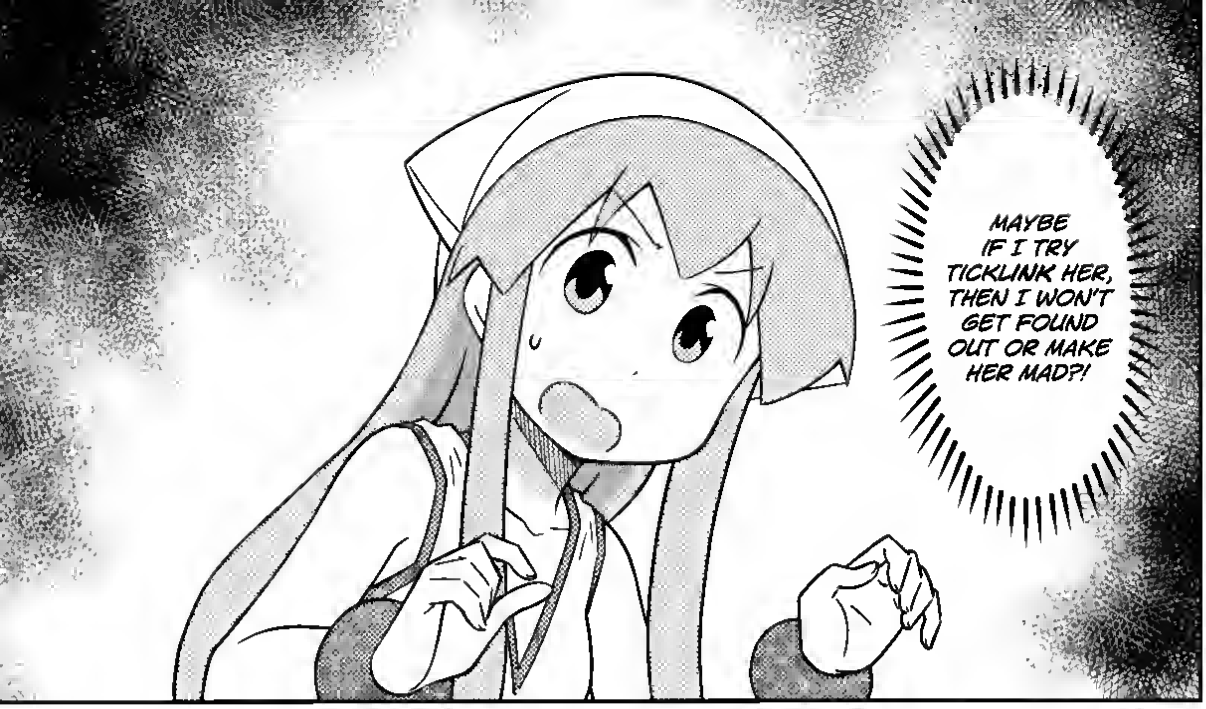
YOU'RE PLAYING NICELY, EVEN THOUGH IT'S A GAME.
WHAT A GREAT STRATEGY, YUKA!

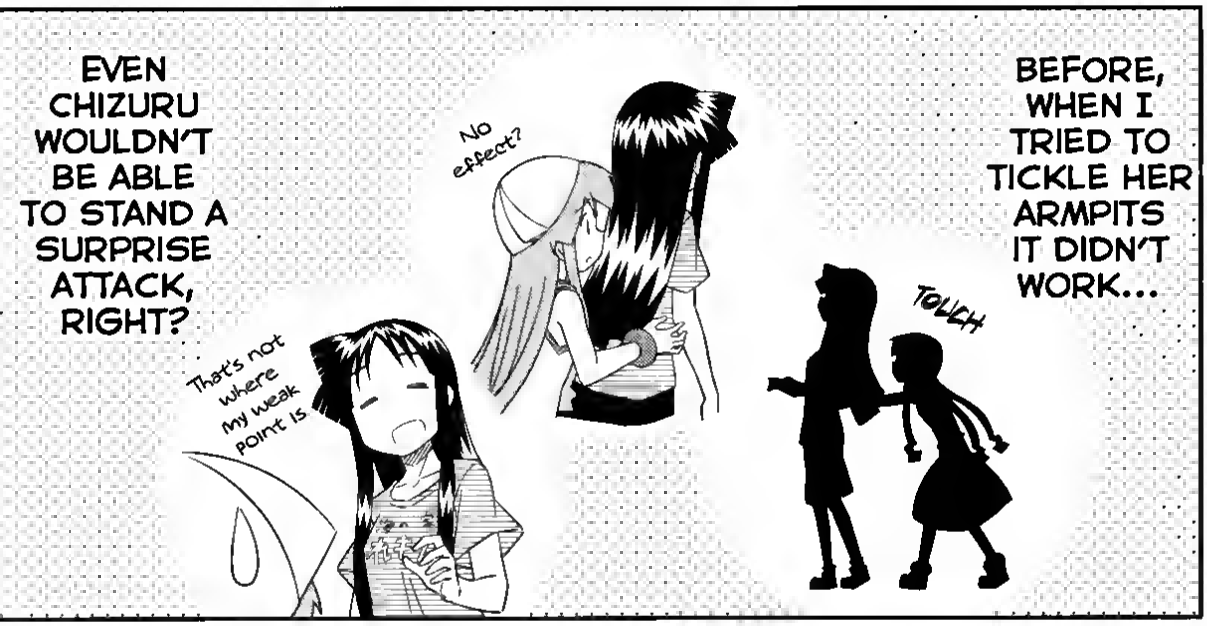

PLEASANT~
THE INVASION CLUB REALLY CAN'T DO WITHOUT KIYOMI!
CH. 387 END

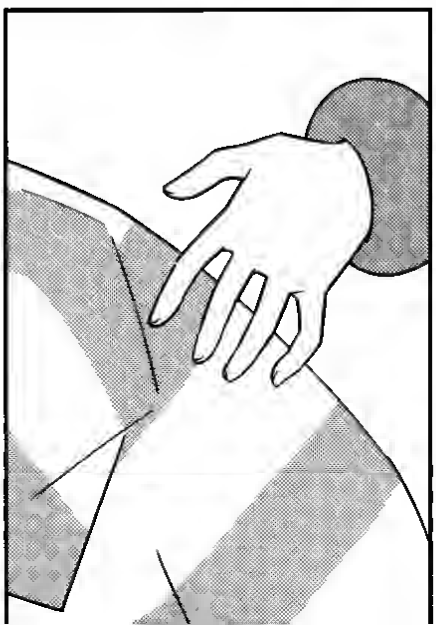
CHAPTER 388:
WON'T YOU WAKE UP?



IS SHE REALLY SLEEP-INK?!
THERE'S NEVER BEEN A TIME CHIZURU HAS BEEN THIS DEFENSELESS, HAS THERE?!
SHE'LL DEFI-NITELY GET UP IF SHE'S FAKINK IT!
WAIT, NO! THIS IS CHIZURU!
Approach
OPEN
IT'LL BE BAD IF I WAKE HER, SO I'LL JUST LEAVE.

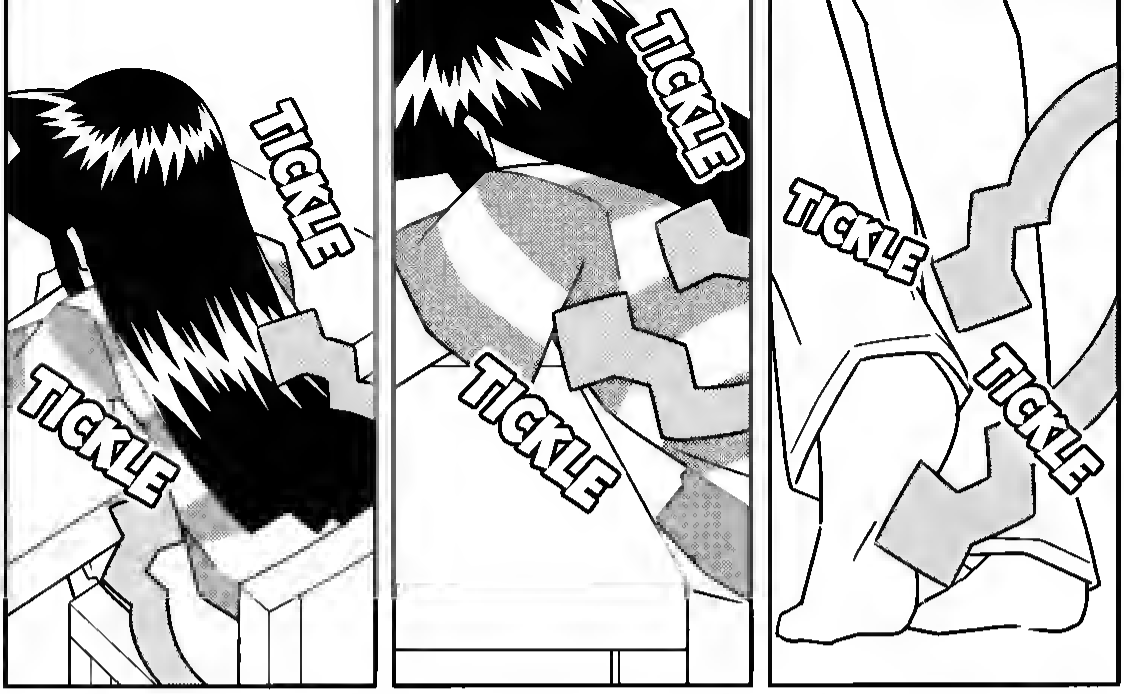

MAYBE IF I TRY TICKLINK HER, THEN I WON'T GET FOUND OUT OR MAKE HER MAD?!


EVEN CHIZURU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND A SURPRISE ATTACK, RIGHT?
No effect?
That's not where my weak point is
BEFORE, WHEN I TRIED TO TICKLE HER ARMPITS IT DIDN'T WORK...
TOUCH



WAKINK HER UP WILL BE BAD, BUT I CAN'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP AWAY...!

PREPARE IT...
PRE-PARE THE MACK-EREL...
What?
S-SHE WAS JUST SLEEP TALKING ...?
IT WAS ONLY GOING TO BE A PRANK!
I... I'M SO SORRY!
JUST TO BE SURE IT'LL BE BETTER TO PUT SOME SPACE BETWEEN US.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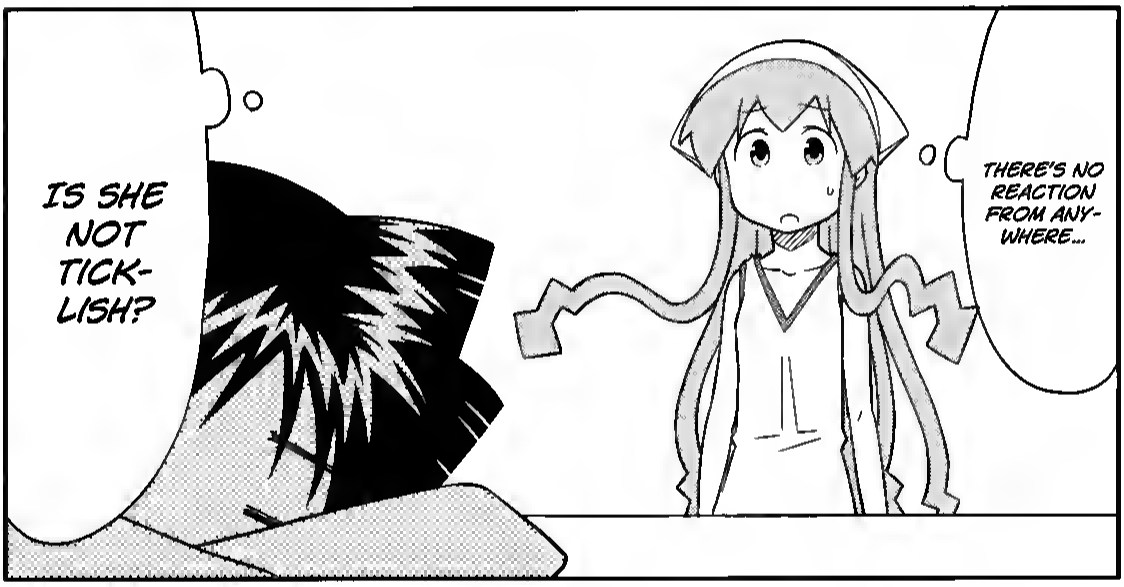
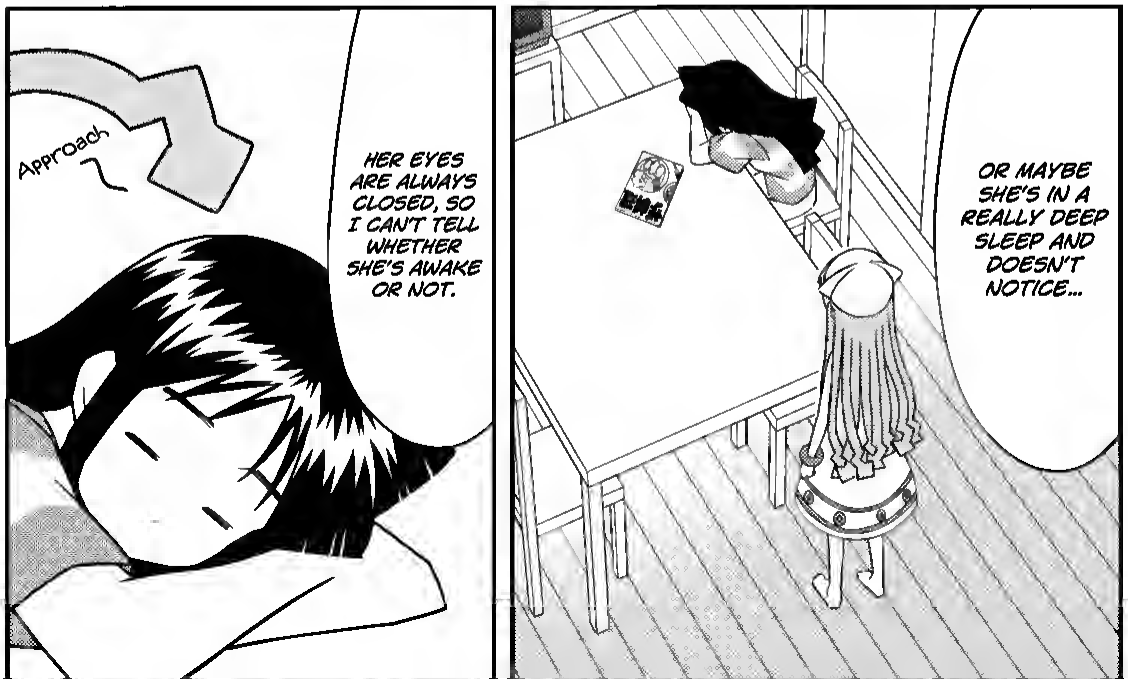
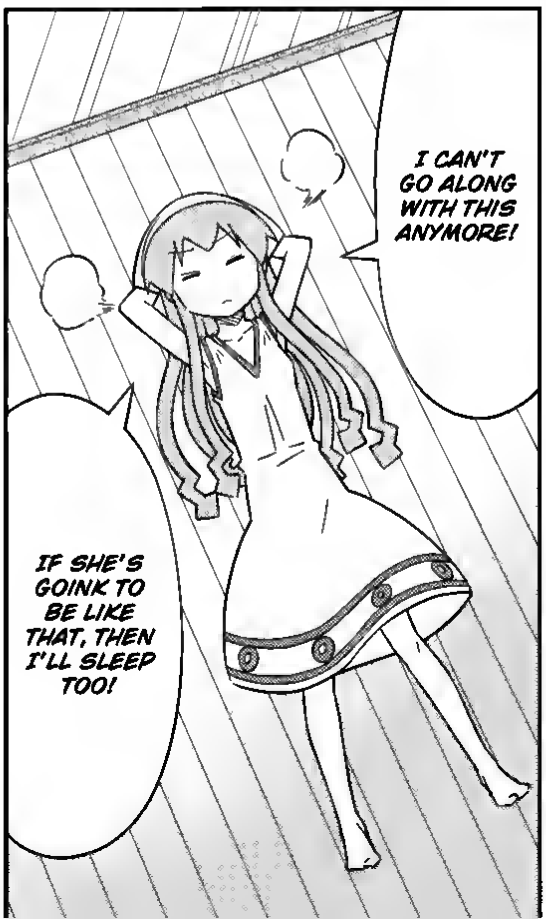

IS SHE NOT TICK-LISH?
THERE'S NO REACTION FROM ANY-WHERE...

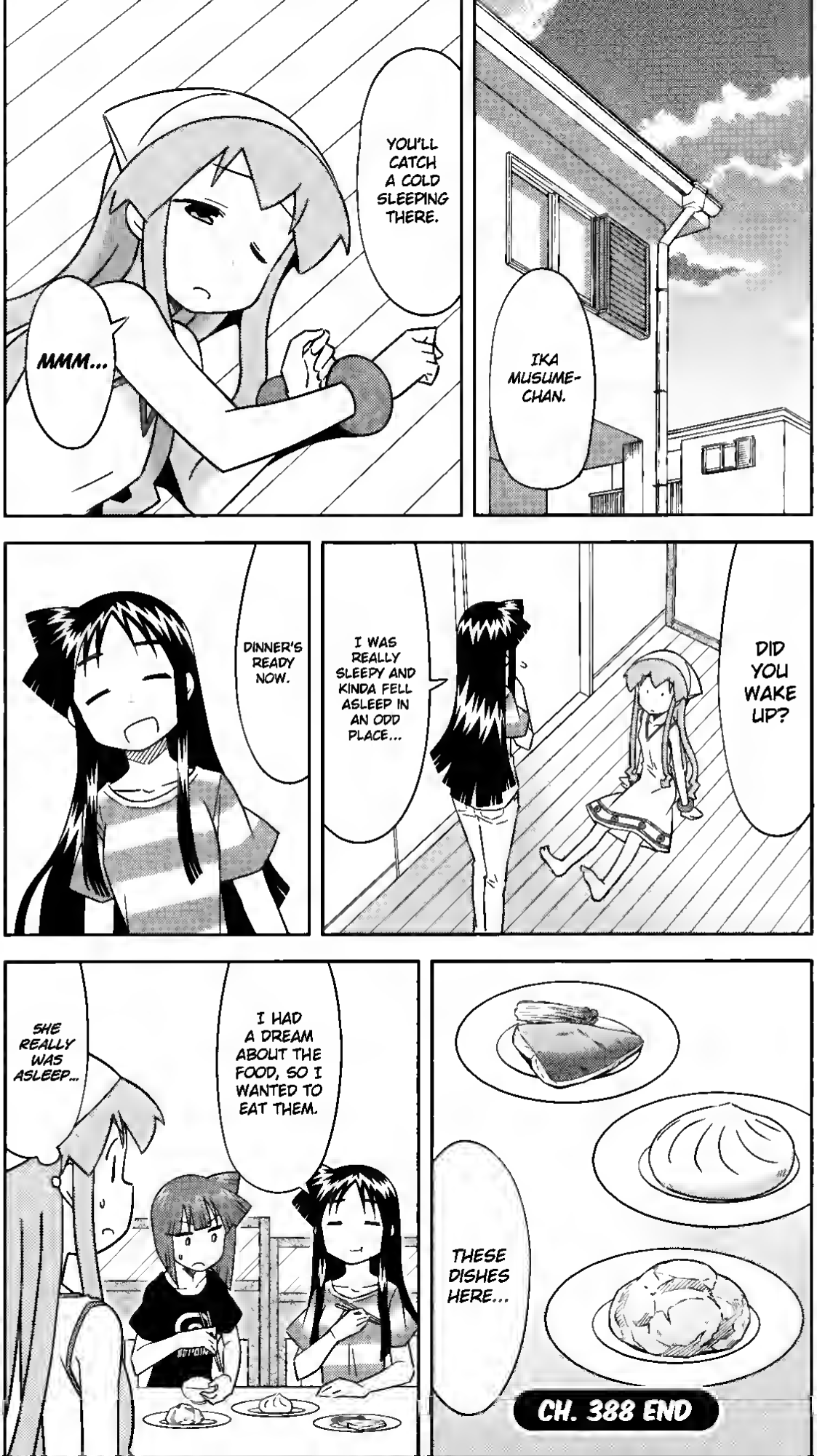

Approach
HER EYES ARE ALWAYS CLOSED, SO I CAN'T TELL WHETHER SHE'S AWAKE OR NOT.
OR MAYBE SHE'S IN A REALLY DEEP SLEEP AND DOESN'T NOTICE...

SHE'LL EVEN NOTICE SOME-THING LIKE THIS?
!?
GRAB
SHE WON'T WAKE UP AFTER THIS...
HER GUARD IS VERY STRONG.
WAIT! SHE'S STILL ASLEEP!
STEAMED BUN...
WHAT?
SWISH
THIS IS DEFINITELY A CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME!

SHE'S DEFINITELY AWAKE, ISN'T SHE?!
WHAM
THIS IS MY CREAM PUFF!

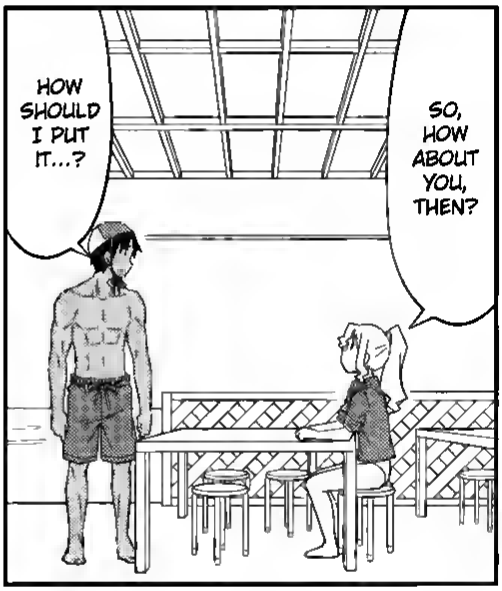

I CAN'T GO ALONG WITH THIS ANYMORE!
IF SHE'S GOINK TO BE LIKE THAT, THEN I'LL SLEEP TOO!

Z Z Z...
CAN YOU EVEN CALL THIS SLEEP-ING...?

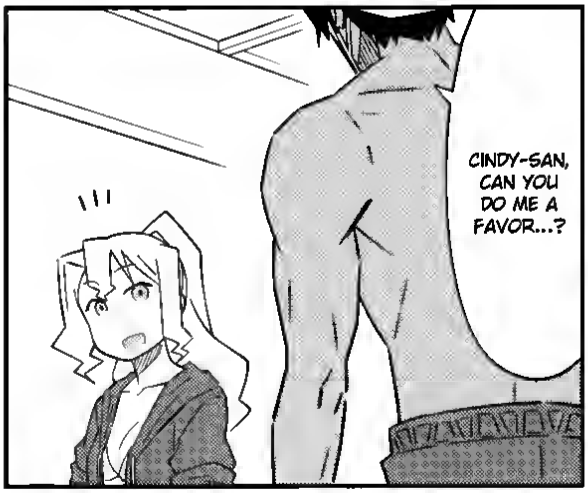

YOU'LL CATCH A COLD SLEEPING THERE.
MMM...
IKA MUSUME-CHAN.
DINNER'S READY NOW.
I WAS REALLY SLEEPY AND KINDA FELL ASLEEP IN AN ODD PLACE...
DID YOU WAKE UP?
SHE REALLY WAS ASLEEP...
I HAD A DREAM ABOUT THE FOOD, SO I WANTED TO EAT THEM.
THESE DISHES HERE...
CH. 388 END

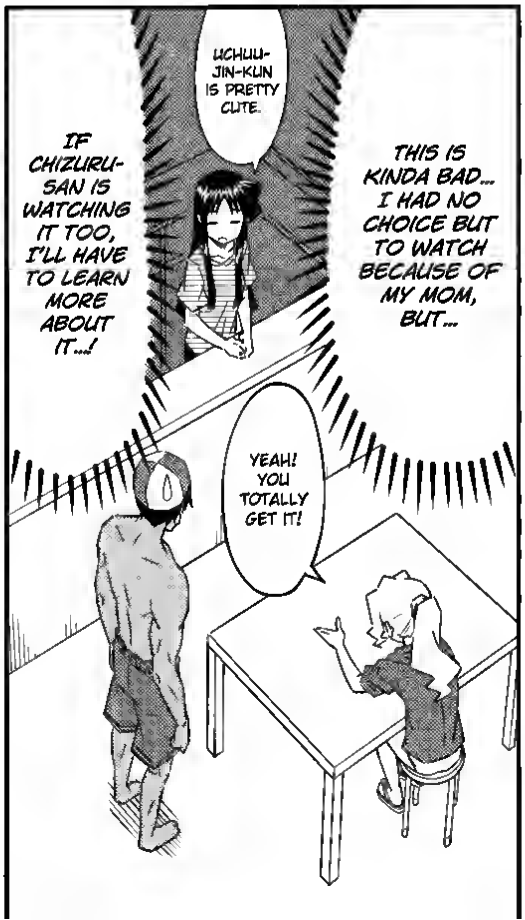
CHAPTER 389: ISN'T THERE AN ALIEN FAD?

*CHAPTER 370 FOR REFERENCE

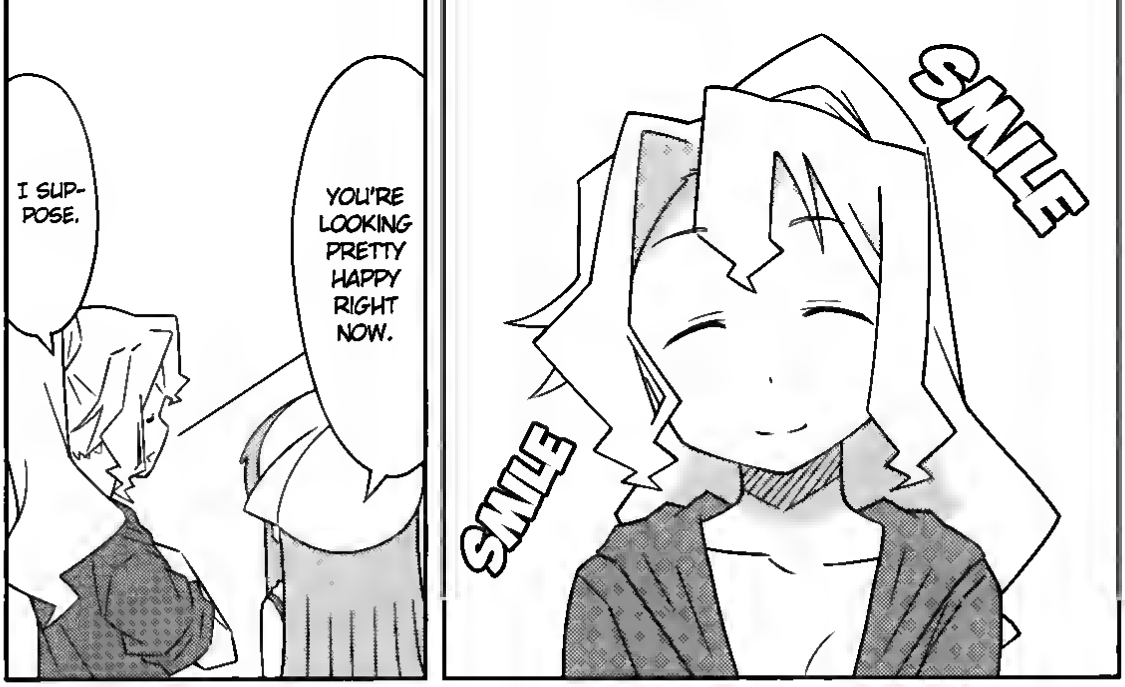


IT'S PRETTY INTERESTING, THE SPACE ALIEN IN THE ANIME HAS COMPLETELY ADAPTED TO LIVING LIKE A HUMAN.
SHE'S ALSO WATCHING IT?!


CINDY-SAN, CAN YOU DO ME A FAVOR...?


UCHUU-JIN-KUN IS PRETTY CUTE.
IF CHIZURU-SAN IS WATCHING IT TOO, I'LL HAVE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT...!
THIS IS KINDA BAD... I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO WATCH BECAUSE OF MY MOM, BUT...
YEAH! YOU TOTALLY GET IT!

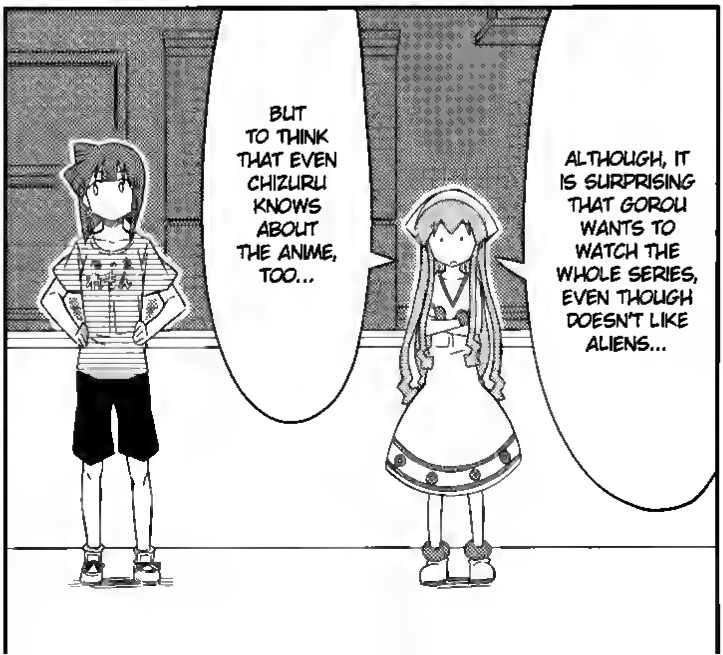
LEMON
PLEASE LEND ME ALL YOUR DVD'S!
FOR THE ANIME "KAIKETSU! UCHUU-JIN-KUN!",


I SUP-
POSE.
YOU'RE LOOKING PRETTY HAPPY RIGHT NOW.
SMILE
SMILE

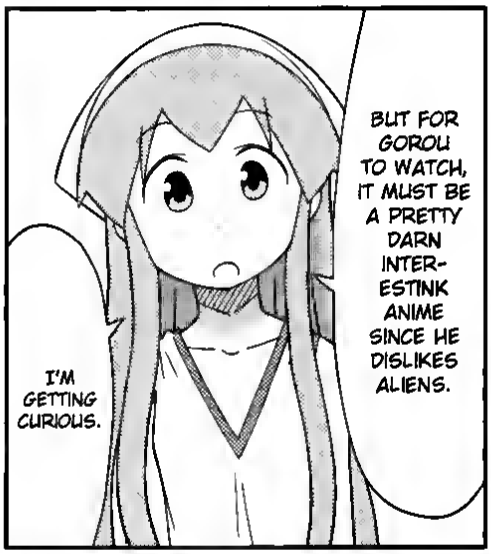
IN WHAT WAY?
THE TIME FOR ALIENS IS NOW!

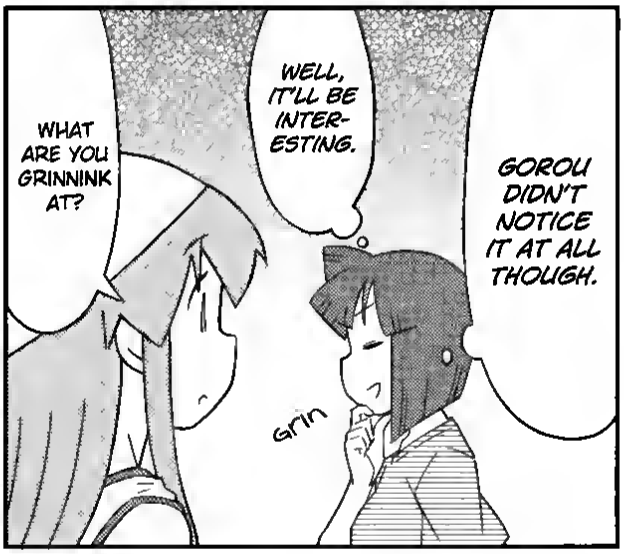
NOW TWO MORE PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT!
"KAIKETSU! LICHIJIJIN-KUN!" IS ONLY WELL KNOWN BY A FEW PEOPLE, AND IT'S NOT VERY POPULAR.

I GET IT ALL!
I GET IT...

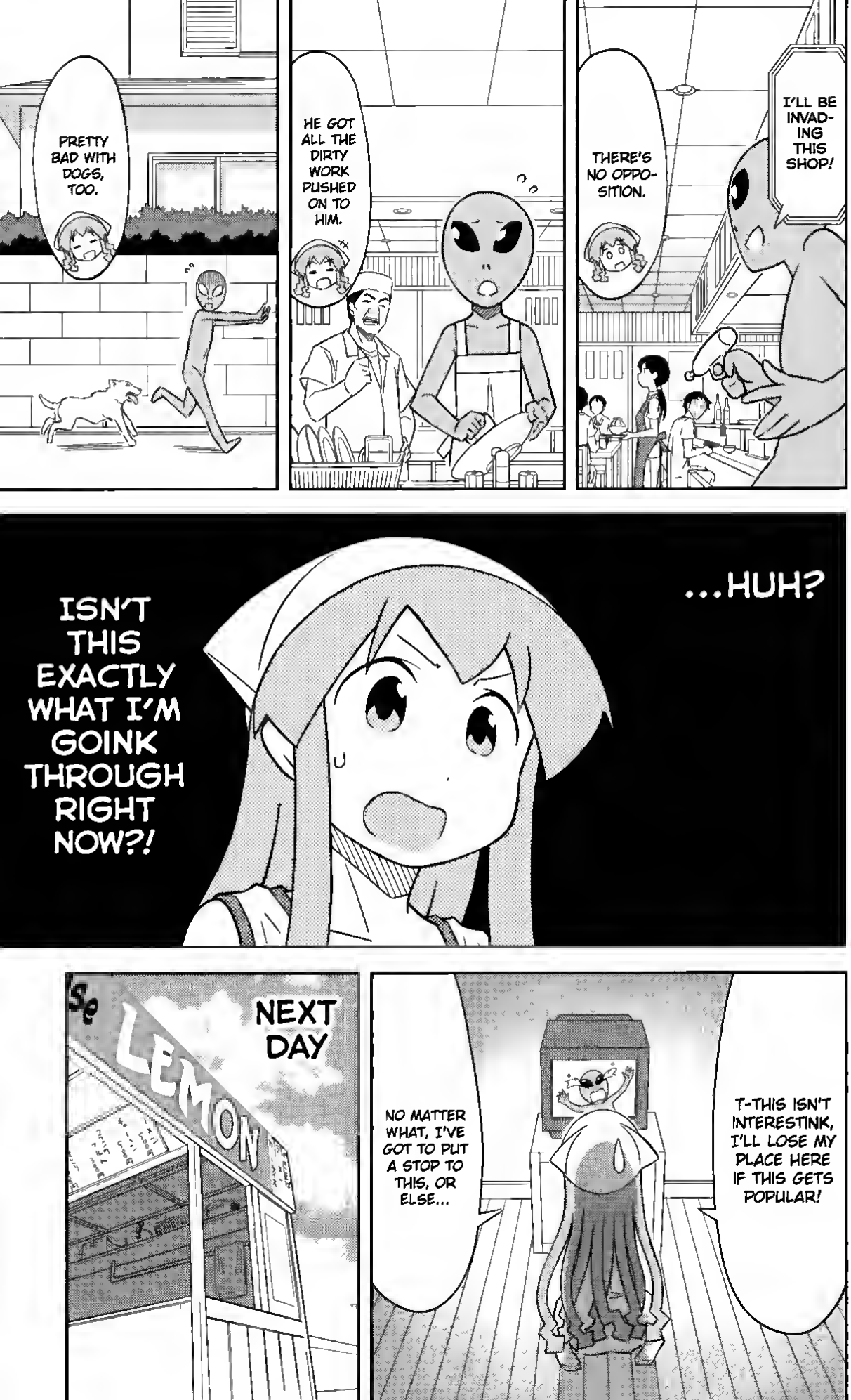

BUT TO THINK THAT EVEN CHIZURU KNOWS ABOUT THE ANIME, TOO...
ALTHOUGH, IT IS SURPRISING THAT GORO WANTS TO WATCH THE WHOLE SERIES, EVEN THOUGH DOESN'T LIKE ALIENS...

HAVING A TOPIC SHARED ONLY BETWEEN CINDY AND GOROU PROBABLY ISN'T INTER-ESTING.
CHIZURU HAS A SHARP EAR... IT'S VERY LIKELY SHE OVERHEARD THE TALK BETWEEN GOROU'S MOM AND CINDY, SO SHE EXPECTED GOROU TO HAVE WATCHED IT, TOO.

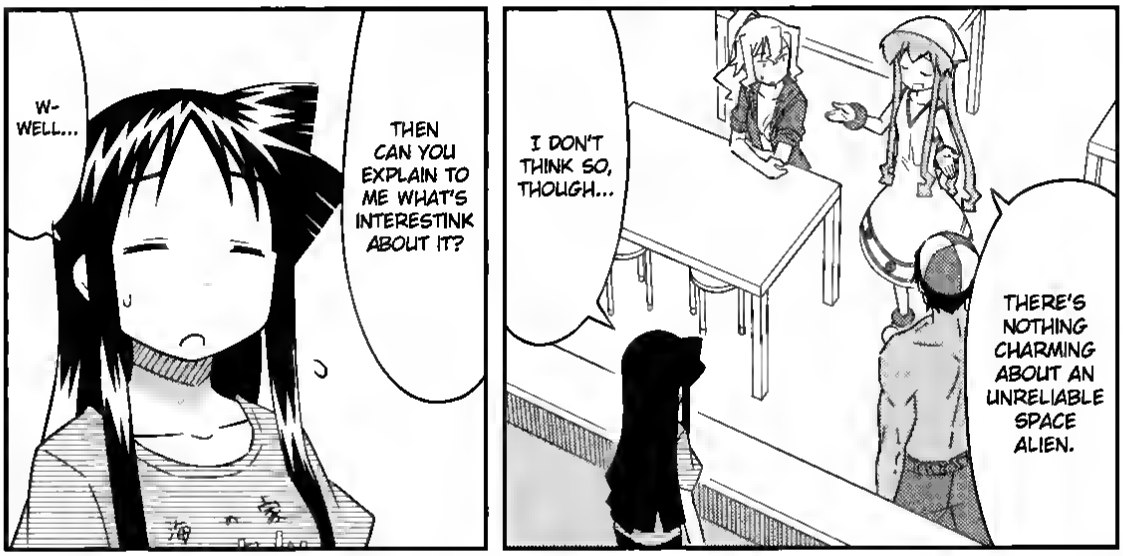

I'M GETTING CURIOUS.
BUT FOR GOROU TO WATCH, IT MUST BE A PRETTY DARN INTER-ESTINK ANIME SINCE HE DISLIKES ALIENS.

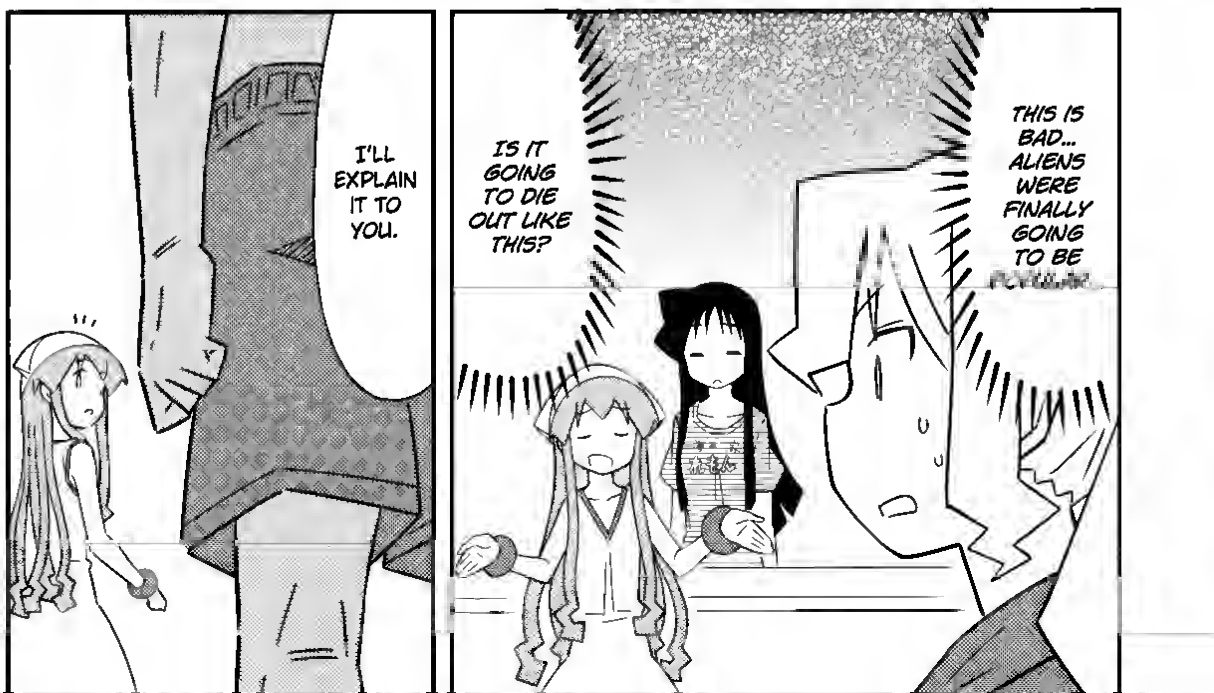

WHAT ARE YOU GRINNINK AT?
WELL, IT'LL BE INTER-ESTING.
GOROU DIDN'T NOTICE IT AT ALL THOUGH.
grin

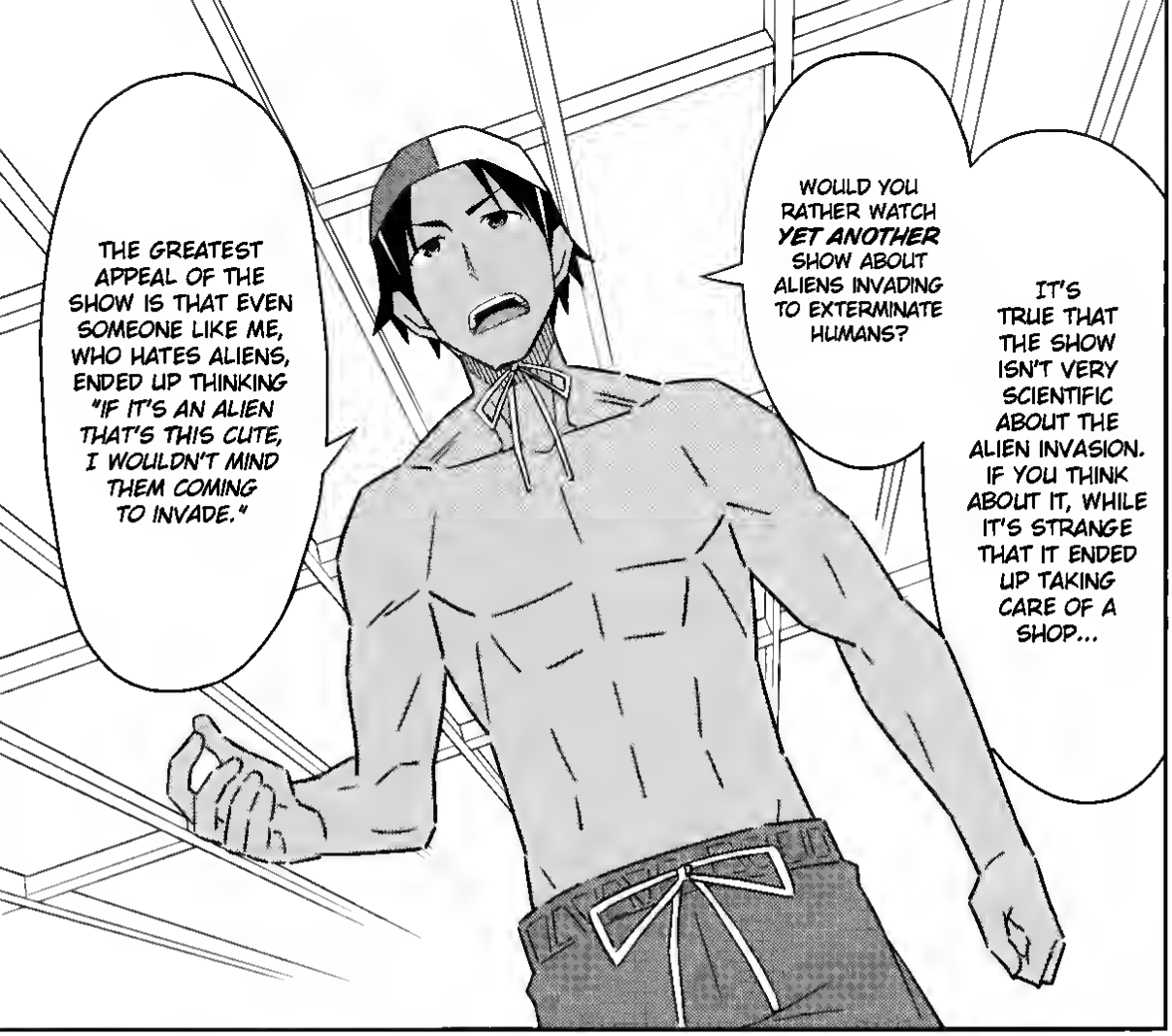
LET'S SEE...

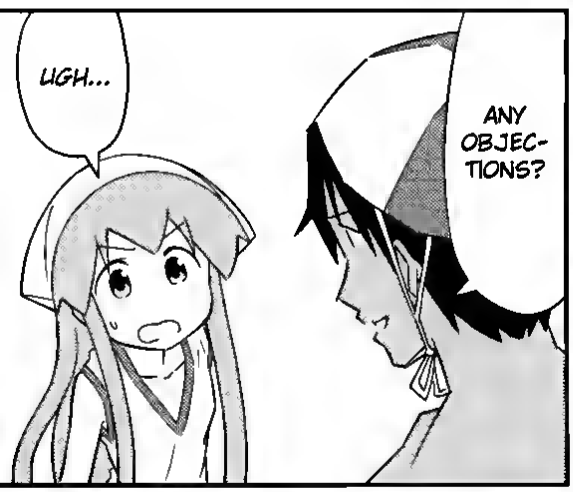

PRETTY BAD WITH DOGS, TOO.
HE GOT ALL THE DIRTY WORK PUSHED ON TO HIM.
THERE'S NO OPPOSITION.
I'LL BE INVADING THIS SHOP!
...HUH?
ISN'T THIS EXACTLY WHAT I'M GOINK THROUGH RIGHT NOW?!
NEXT DAY
LEMON
NO MATTER WHAT, I'VE GOT TO PUT A STOP TO THIS, OR ELSE...
T-THIS ISN'T INTERESTINK, I'LL LOSE MY PLACE HERE IF THIS GETS POPULAR!

WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT IT?
"KAIKETSU! UCHUUJIN-KUN"


W-WELL...
THEN CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT'S INTERESTINK ABOUT IT?
I DON'T THINK SO, THOUGH...
THERE'S NOTHING CHARMING ABOUT AN UNRELIABLE SPACE ALIEN.


I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.
IS IT GOING TO DIE OUT LIKE THIS?
THIS IS BAD... ALIENS WERE FINALLY GOING TO BE


IT'S TRUE THAT THE SHOW ISN'T VERY SCIENTIFIC ABOUT THE ALIEN INVASION. IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, WHILE IT'S STRANGE THAT IT ENDED UP TAKING CARE OF A SHOP...
WOULD YOU RATHER WATCH *YET ANOTHER* SHOW ABOUT ALIENS INVADING TO EXTERMINATE HUMANS?
THE GREATEST APPEAL OF THE SHOW IS THAT EVEN SOMEONE LIKE ME, WHO HATES ALIENS, ENDED UP THINKING "IF IT'S AN ALIEN THAT'S THIS CUTE, I WOULDN'T MIND THEM COMING TO INVADE."


ANY OBJEC-TIONS?
UGH...

"KAI-KETSU! UCHUUJIN-KUN" IS A MODERN DAY MASTER-PIECE.
DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO, CHIZURU?

HE UNDER-STANDS THE CHARM OF UCHUUJIN-KUN EVEN MORE THAN ME...
TO THINK THAT HE'S THAT MUCH OF A FAN....

Y-YEAH, I THINK IT'S AS YOU SAID...
WHAT, SHE'S TAKEN ABACK?!

THERE'S NO HOPE FOR A WORLD THAT ACCEPTS THIS...

THERE REALLY ARE PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND THE CHARM OF "KAIKETSU! LICHLILIJIN-KUN"...
GOROU, YOU'VE ACCIDENTALLY RAISED POINTS WITH CINDY INSTEAD...

NAGISA ...!
I DON'T THINK MUCH OF THAT ANIME, EITHER.
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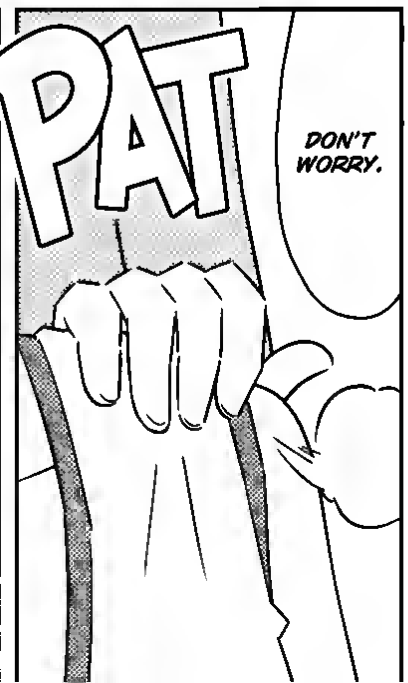
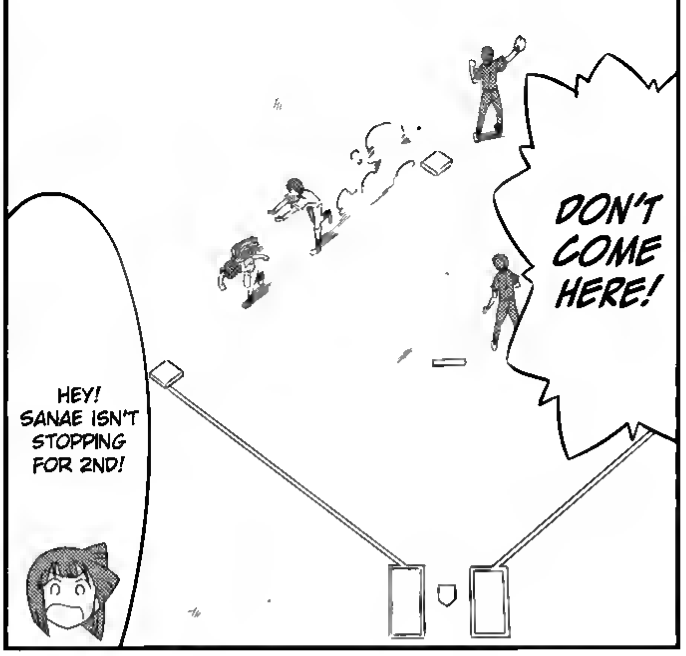
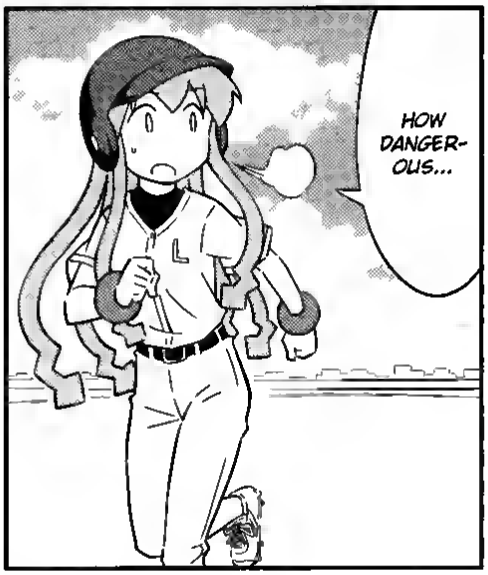

PAT
DON'T WORRY.

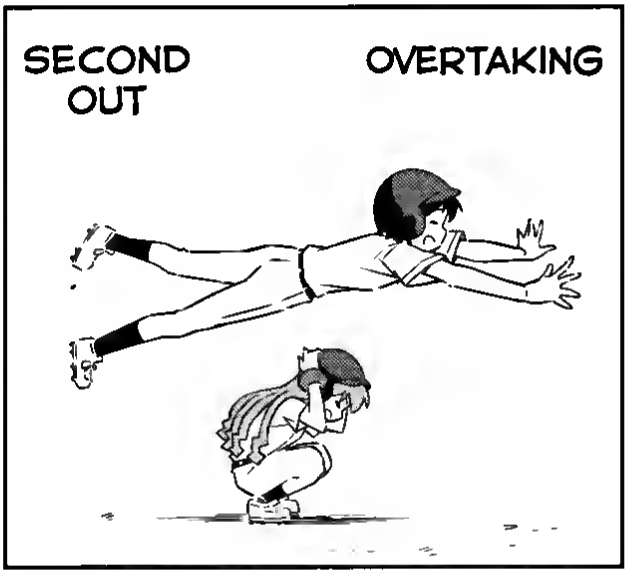
CH. 389 END

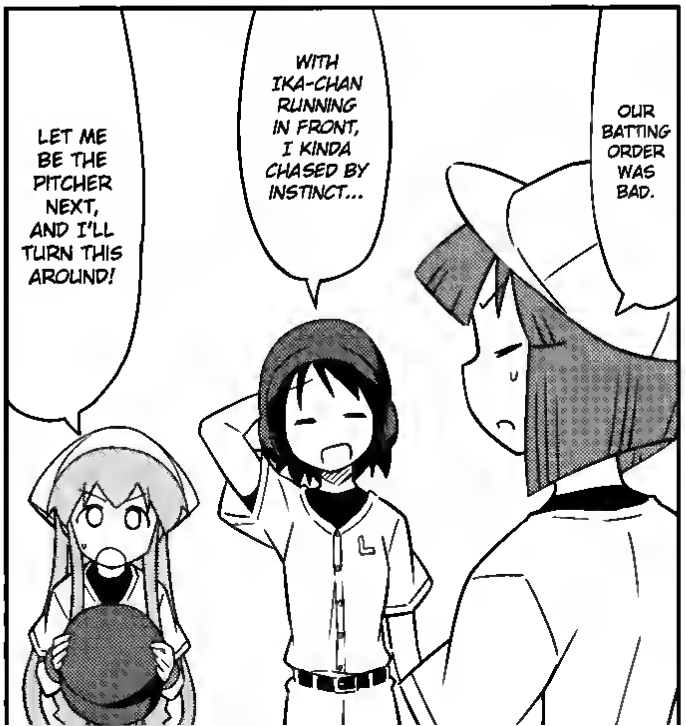
CHAPTER 390:
ISN'T IT PICKUP BASEBALL?

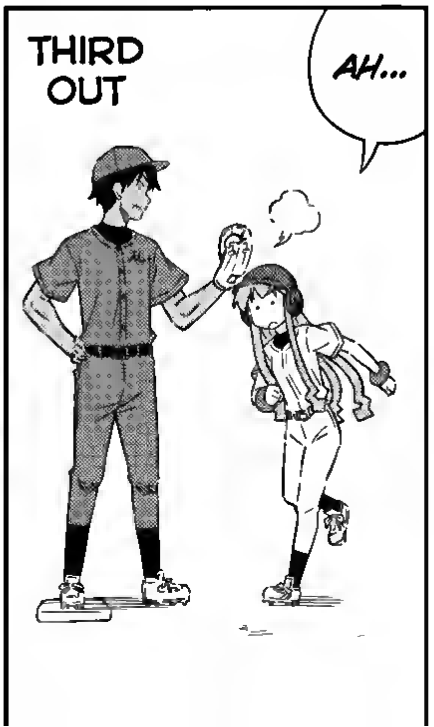
NICE ONE SANAE! RUN FOR IT!
That's a hard hit
CLANG
GOT IT!
WE'VE ONLY GOT ONE OUT...
I WONDER IF IT'LL BE OKAY TRY RUNNING FOR THIRD BASE.
SECOND BASE!
SANAE?!
STOMP STOMP
IKA-CHAN!

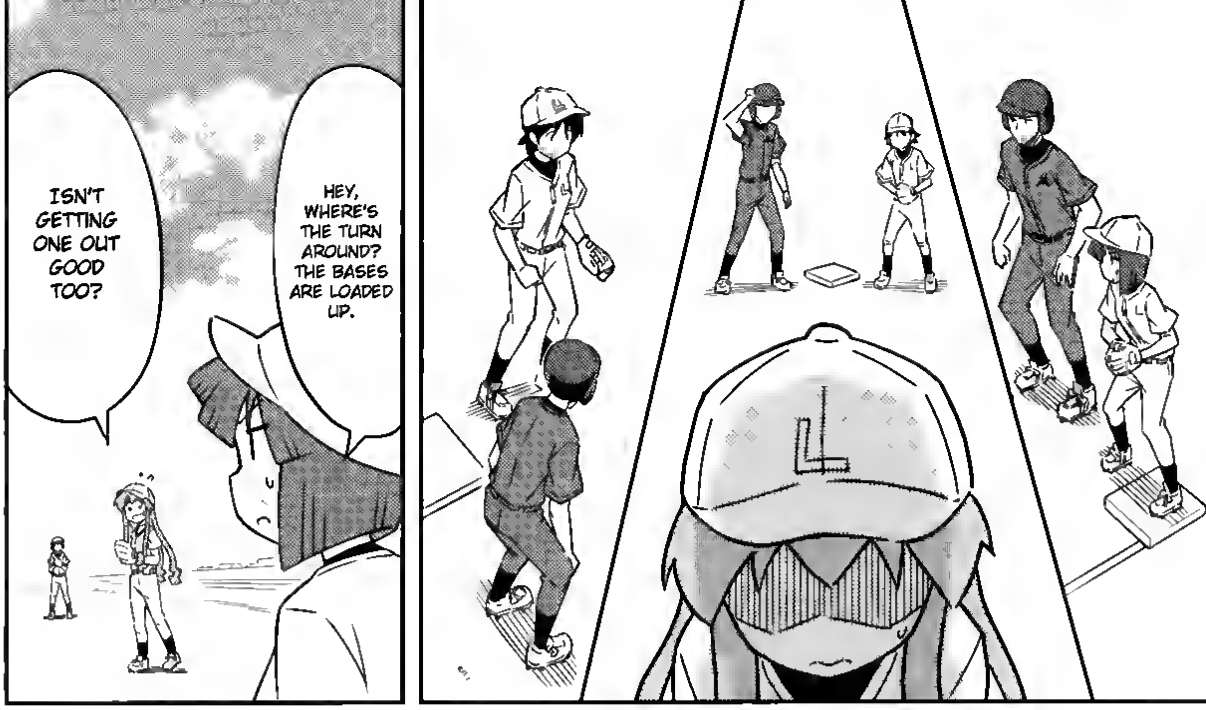

HEY! SANAE ISN'T STOPPING FOR 2ND!
DON'T COME HERE!


HOW DANGER-OUS...


SECOND OUT
OVERTAKING

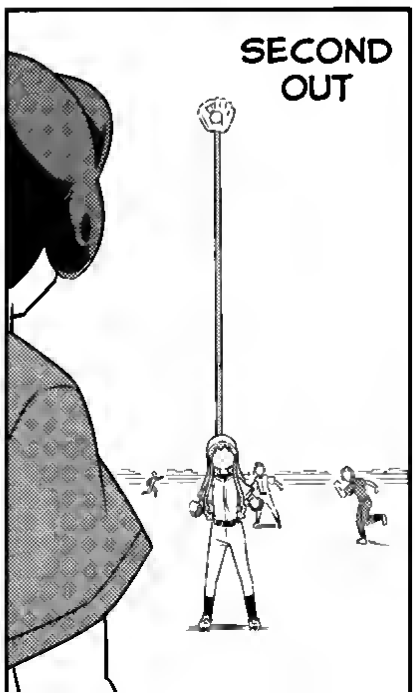

LET ME BE THE PITCHER NEXT, AND I'LL TURN THIS AROUND!
WITH IKA-CHAN RUNNING IN FRONT, I KINDA CHASED BY INSTINCT...
OUR BATTING ORDER WAS BAD.

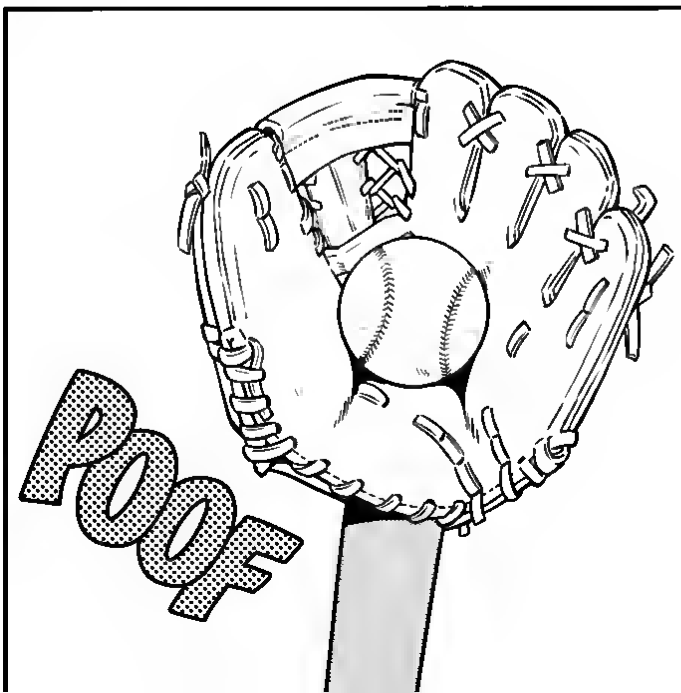

THIRD OUT
AH...


ISN'T GETTING ONE OUT GOOD TOO?
HEY, WHERE'S THE TURN AROUND? THE BASES ARE LOADED UP.

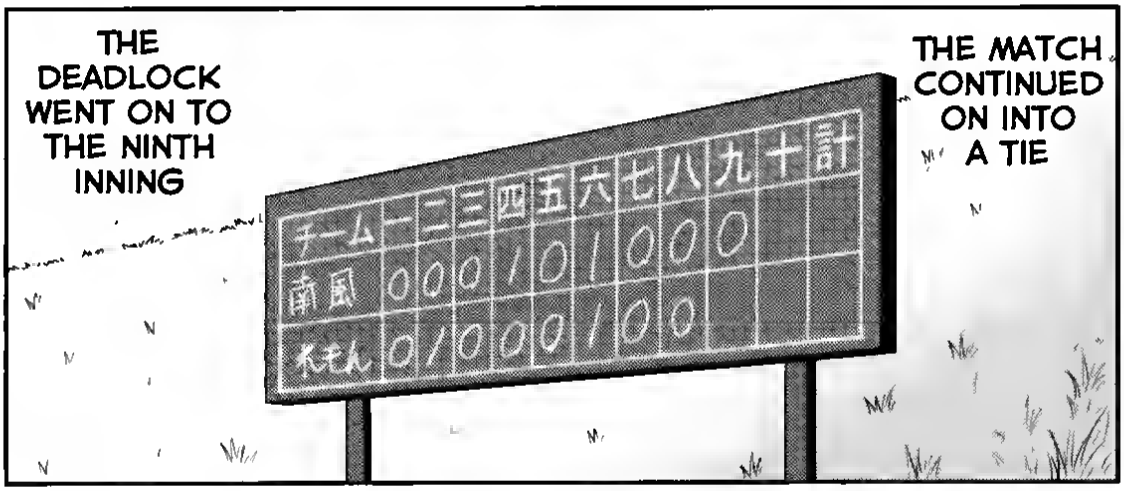
CLANG
WASN'T THAT AN EASY HIT?!

WHOOSH
THIS WILL STOP THEM!


SECOND OUT


POOF

THIRD OUT
IS THIS EVEN ALLOWED?!


THE DEADLOCK WENT ON TO THE NINTH INNING
THE MATCH CONTINUED ON INTO A TIE
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OH? WHO ARE YOU PUTTING IN?
WE'RE SWITCHING OUT THE PITCHER.

I'LL HAVE TO TAKE OUT MY TRUMP CARD.
THE SCORE FROM HERE ON WILL DECIDE THE GAME...

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE IT.
WILL IT EVEN BE ABLE TO THROW A BALL?
THIS GUY.
FAKE IKA?!
IT'S LOOKING DOWN ON US!
G1V3 UP N0W.
IT CAN THROW A FASTBALL STRONG ENOUGH TO BREAK THE BAT IF IT TRIES.
IT'S THAT POWER-FUL?!
VRRRRRR
VRR

A TOR-NADO PITCH!
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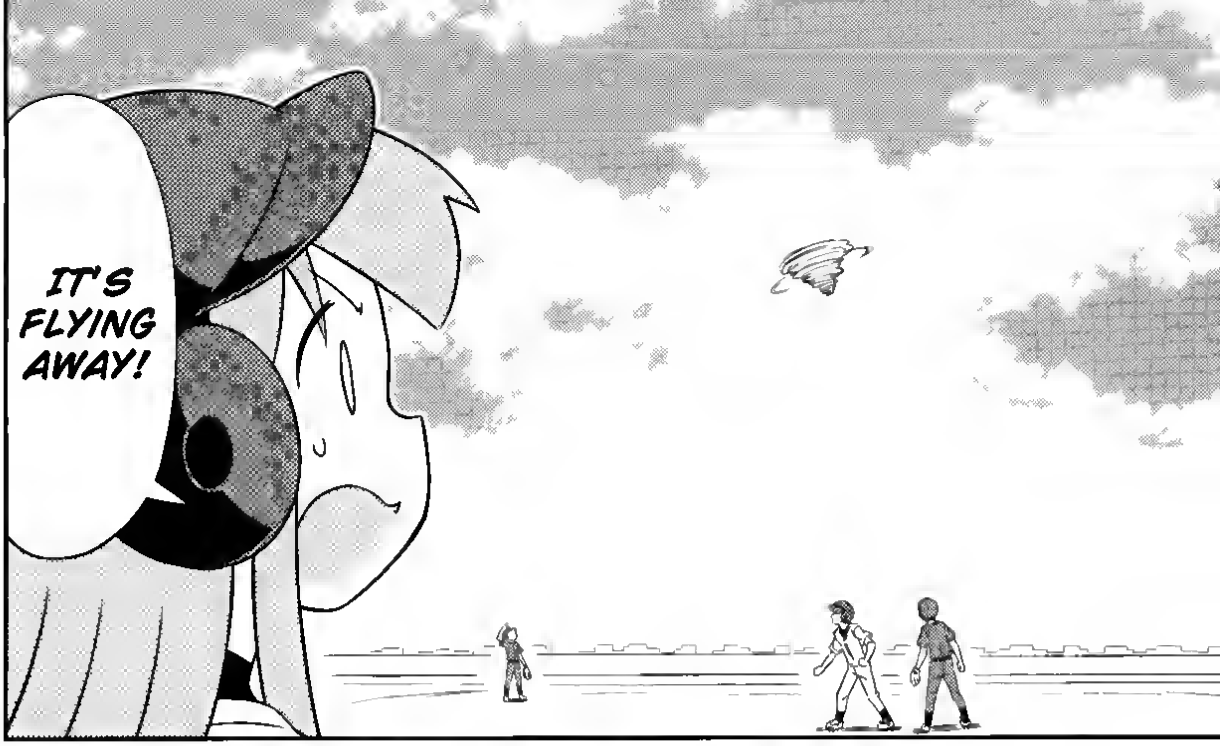
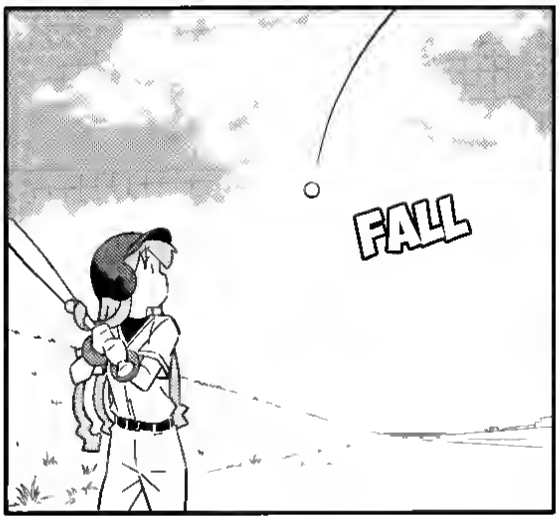
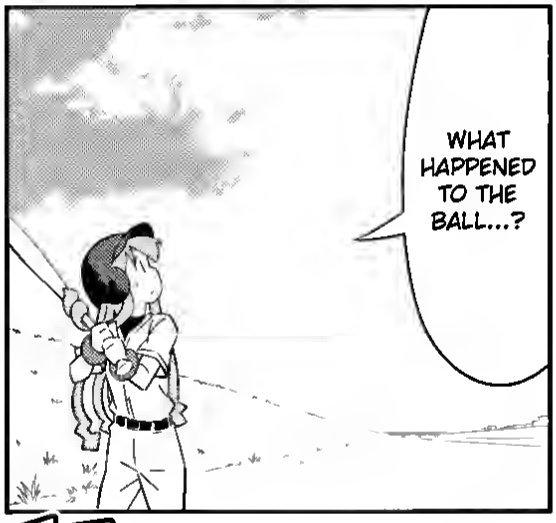

IT'S FLYING AWAY!


FALL


WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BALL...?

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THE LEMON TEAM WON.

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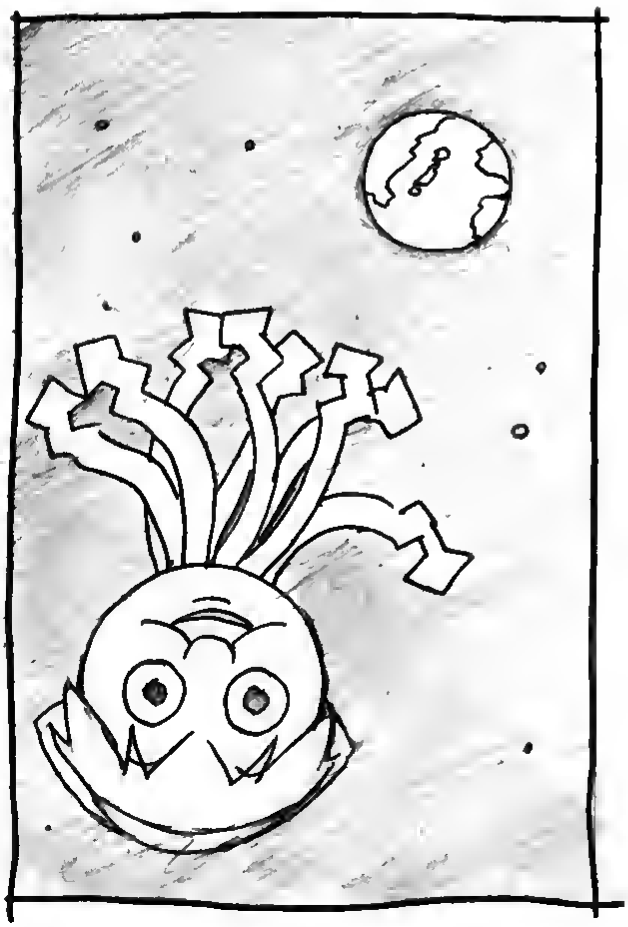
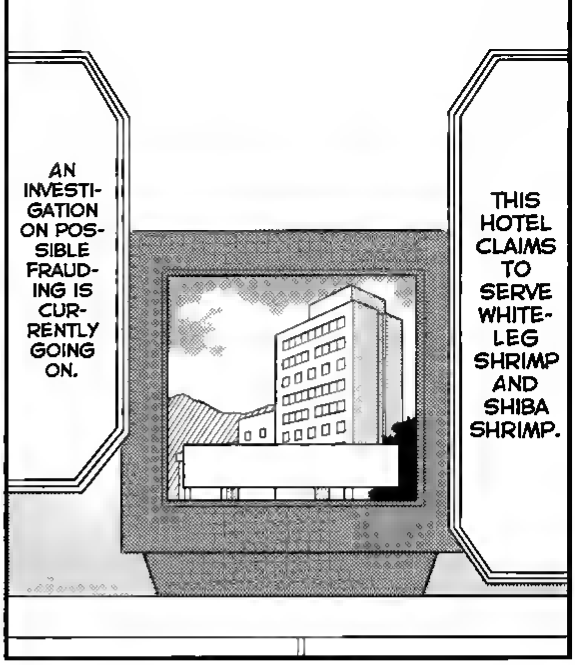
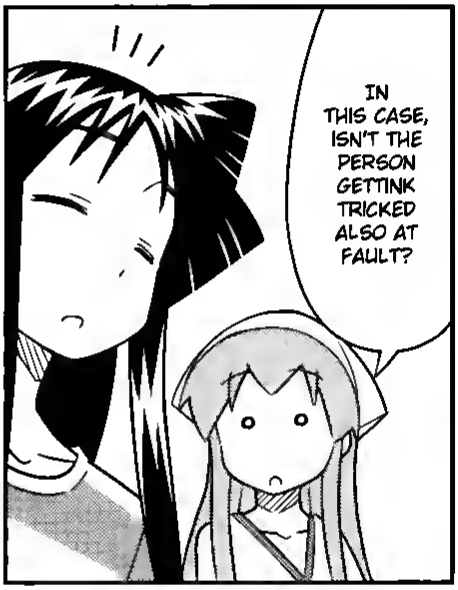


The invader comes from the bottom of the sea!

YEAH, TRICKING PEOPLE LIKE THAT...
THAT'S TERRIBLE.
ONE MORE CHANCE


AN INVESTIGATION ON POSSIBLE FRAUDING IS CURRENTLY GOING ON.
THIS HOTEL CLAIMS TO SERVE WHITE-LEG SHRIMP AND SHIBA SHRIMP.

YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.
ONE CAN EVEN SAY THAT NOT BEING ABLE TO FIGURE IT OUT WAS THE EXTENT OF THEIR TASTES.

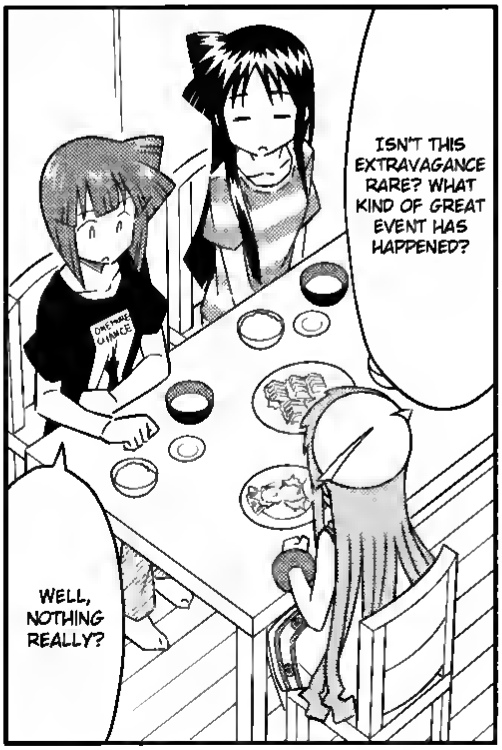

IN THIS CASE, ISN'T THE PERSON GETTINK TRICKED ALSO AT FAULT?

ONEMORE CHANCE

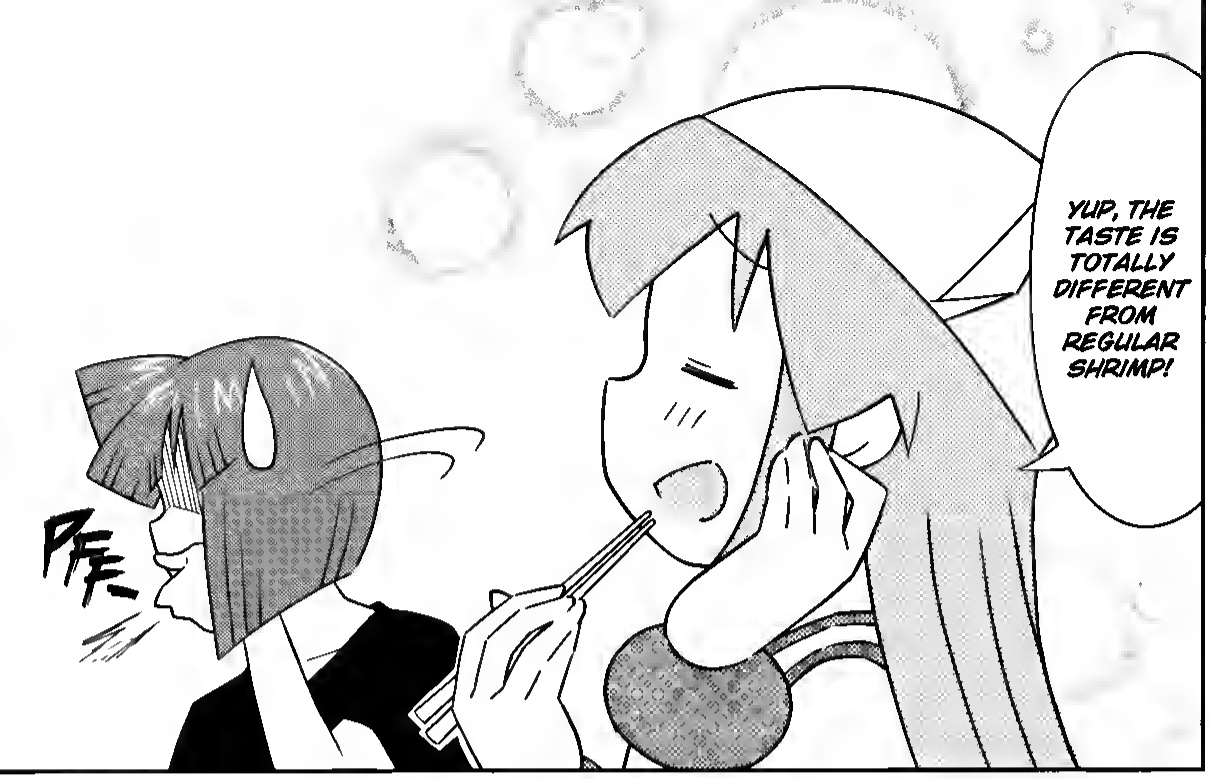
WELL, I WOULD NEVER GET TRICKED ANYWAYS~
ONEMORE CHANCE

AL-
RIGHT!
WE'LL BE HAVING SPINY LOBSTER FOR DINNER.

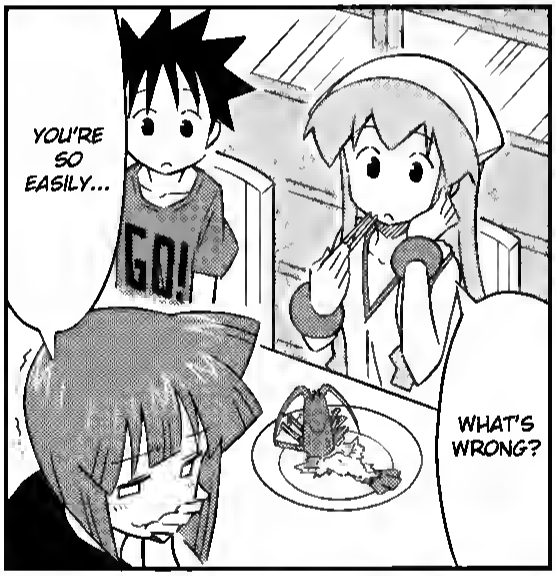
CHOMP
TIME TO DIG IN!

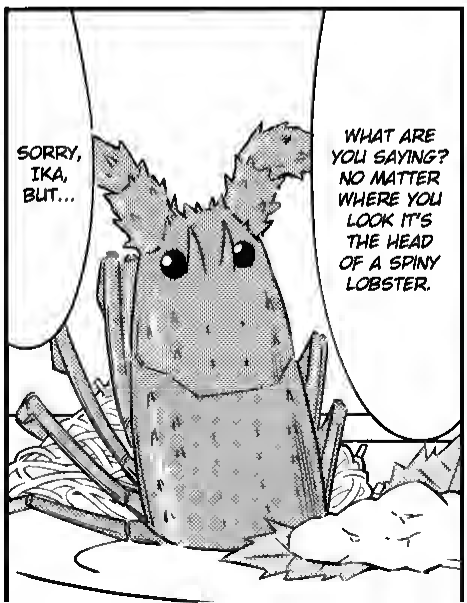

ISN'T THIS EXTRAVAGANCE RARE? WHAT KIND OF GREAT EVENT HAS HAPPENED?
WELL, NOTHING REALLY?

CHEW
CHEW
ONEMORE CHANCE

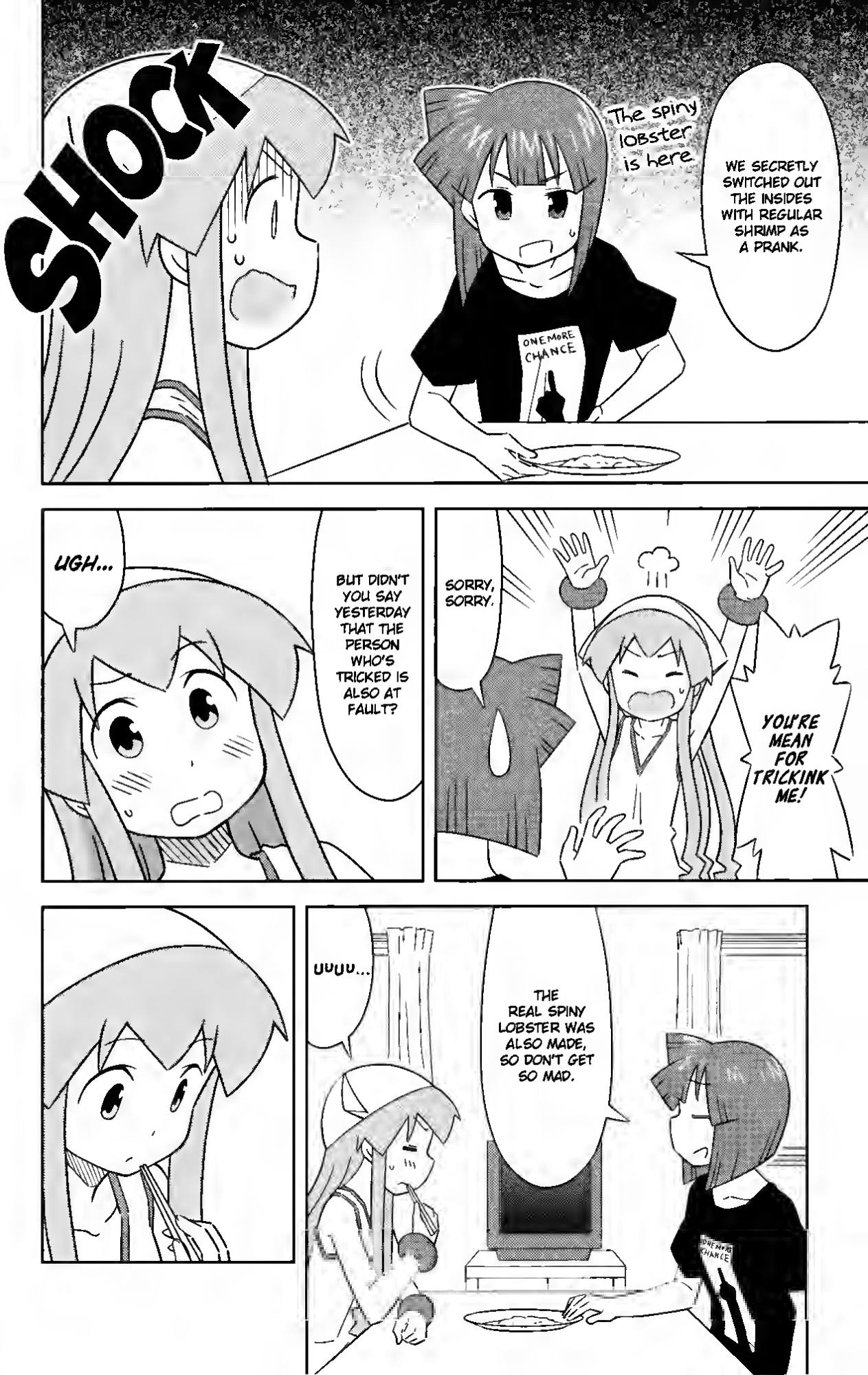

YUP, THE TASTE IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM REGULAR SHRIMP!
PFF

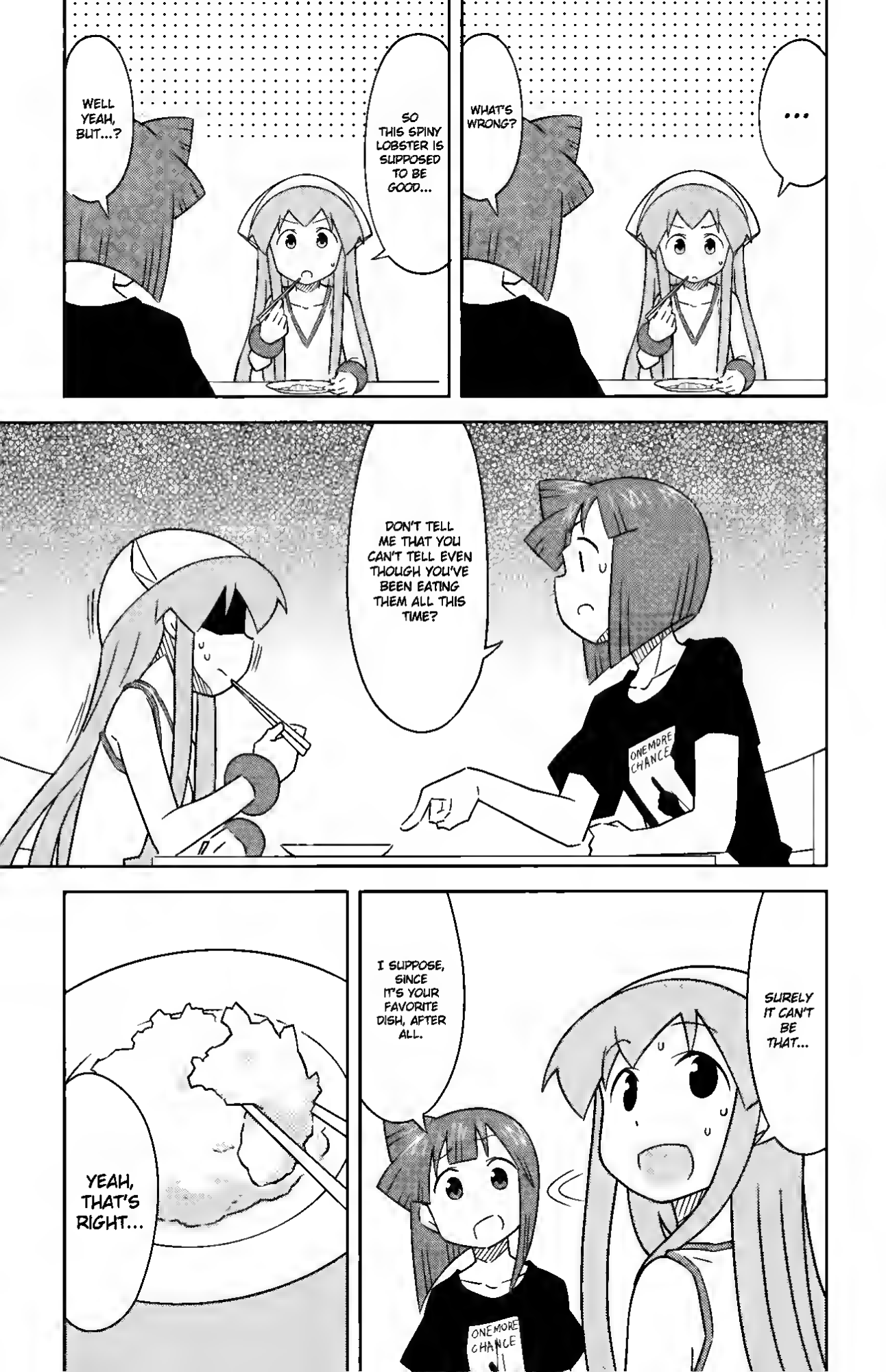
IT'S TASTY.
YOU DON'T SENSE ANYTHING WRONG WITH WHAT YOU'RE EATING?
chew chew


YOU'RE SO EASILY...
GO!
WHAT'S WRONG?


SORRY, IKA, BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? NO MATTER WHERE YOU LOOK IT'S THE HEAD OF A SPINY LOBSTER.

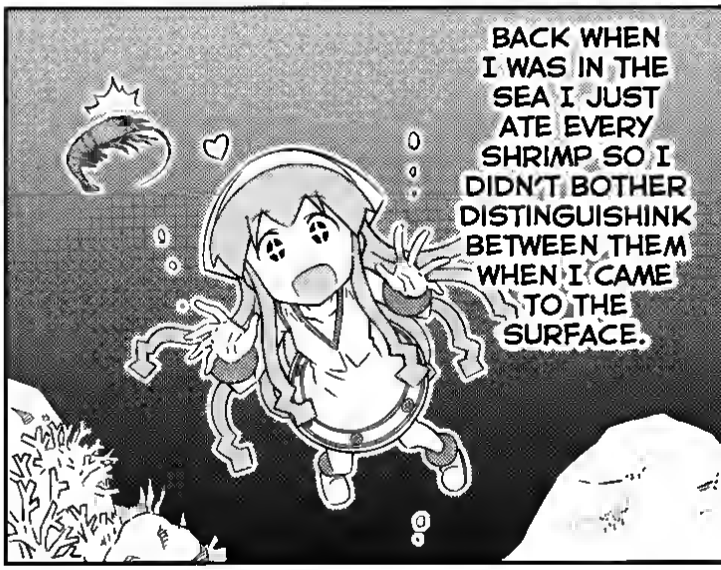
EH?
THAT'S NOT A SPINY LOBSTER, IT'S JUST REGULAR SHRIMP

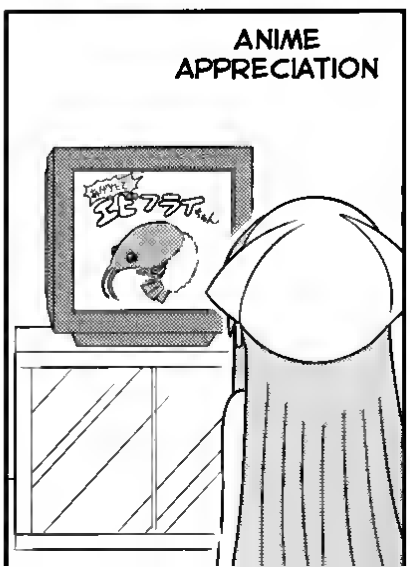

SHOCK
The spiny lobster is here
WE SECRETLY SWITCHED OUT THE INSIDES WITH REGULAR SHRIMP AS A PRANK.
ONE MORE CHANCE
UGH...
BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY YESTERDAY THAT THE PERSON WHO'S TRICKED IS ALSO AT FAULT?
SORRY, SORRY.
YOU'RE MEAN FOR TRICKINK ME!
UUUU...
THE REAL SPINY LOBSTER WAS ALSO MADE, SO DON'T GET SO MAD.


WELL YEAH, BUT...?
SO THIS SPINY LOBSTER IS SUPPOSED TO BE GOOD...
WHAT'S WRONG?
...
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU CAN'T TELL EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN EATING THEM ALL THIS TIME?
ONEMORE CHANCE
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT...
I SUPPOSE, SINCE IT'S YOUR FAVORITE DISH, AFTER ALL.
SURELY IT CAN'T BE THAT...
ONEMORE CHANCE

I HAVE NO IDEA...!
AM I UNABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR TASTE...?!

IT SEEMS LIKE IT'LL BE NECESSARY FOR ME TO GO BACK TO THE BASICS TO UNDERSTAND SHRIMP.
I'M GOING TO WALK THE PATH OF THE SHRIMP!


BACK WHEN I WAS IN THE SEA I JUST ATE EVERY SHRIMP SO I DIDN'T BOTHER DISTINGUISHINK BETWEEN THEM WHEN I CAME TO THE SURFACE.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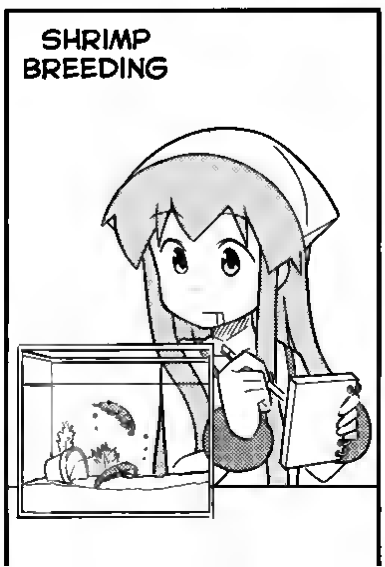
SHRIMP BREEDING

SHRIMP RESEARCH
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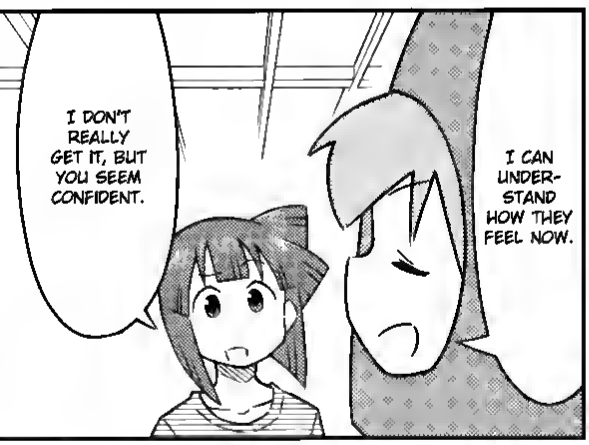
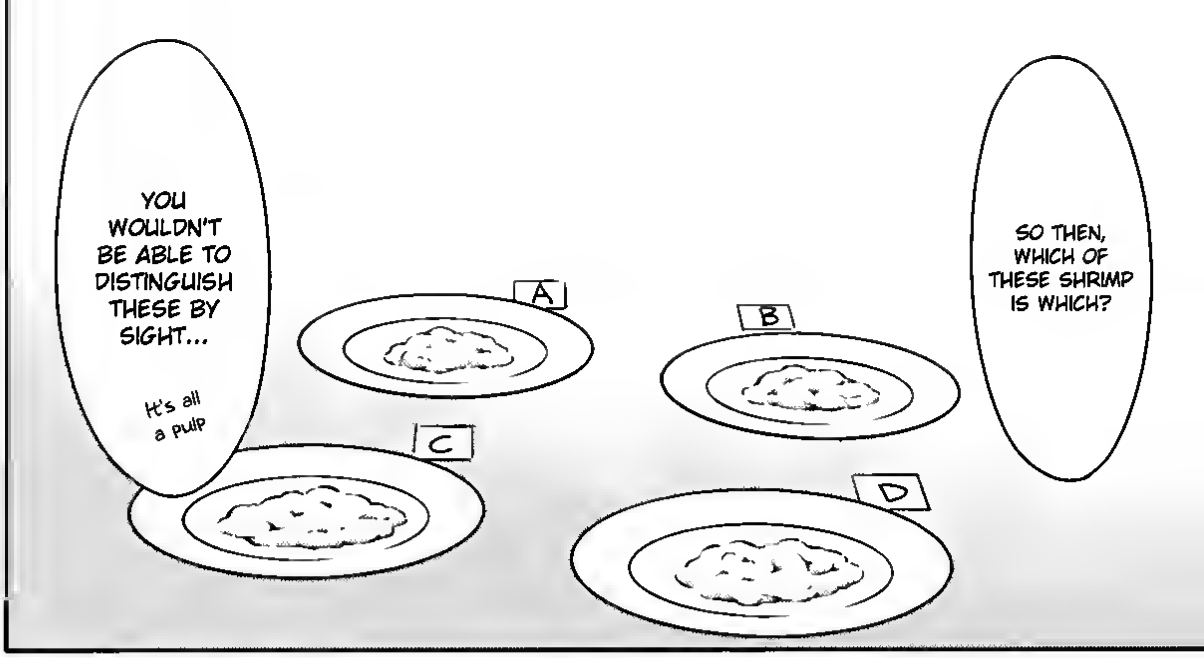
ONE WEEK LATER
YOU WENT DOWN THE WRONG PATH.


I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT YOU SEEM CONFIDENT.
I CAN UNDER-STAND HOW THEY FEEL NOW.

WHY DID YOU BECOME A SHRIMP?
I AM ALREADY A SHRIMP.
IT'S A CUTE REMAKE OF THE SHRIMP COSTUME FOR IKA-CHAN!

THE ONLY THING YOU CARE ABOUT IS EATING SHRIMP!
NOW BRING ON ALL THE SHRIMP!


YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH THESE BY SIGHT...
It's all a pulp
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SO THEN, WHICH OF THESE SHRIMP IS WHICH?

I SEE... I DEFINITELY HAVEN'T MADE A MISTAKE, IN MY OPINION.

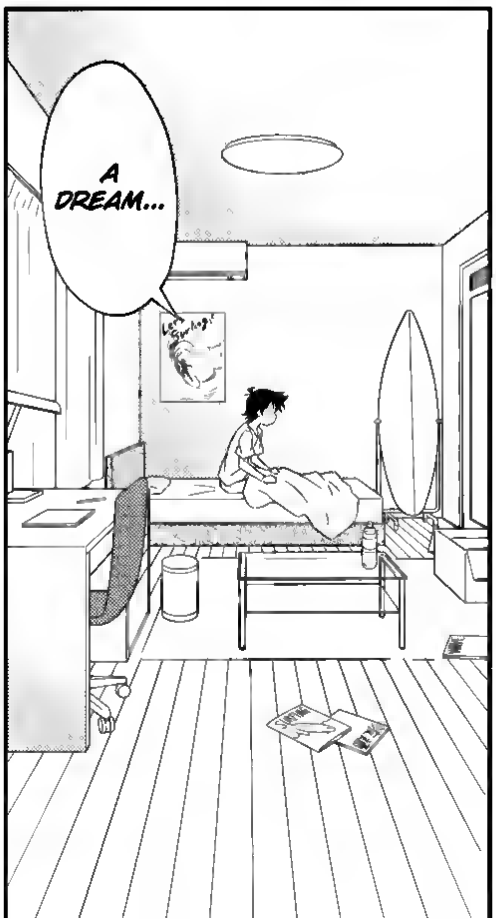
HMM MM....
THERE'S SOME EXPENSIVE ONES, TOO, SO SAVOR THE FLAVOR.

DON'T CHANGE THE SUB-JECT.
ALL SHRIMPS ARE TASTY!
CH. 391 END

CHAPTER 392: ISN'T IT A NIGHTMARE?

WHOOSH
UWA AAA AHH!

WHAT A TERRIBLE DREAM.
EVEN SO, THERE'S NO WAY SHE'D BE ABLE TO DO THAT...


A DREAM...

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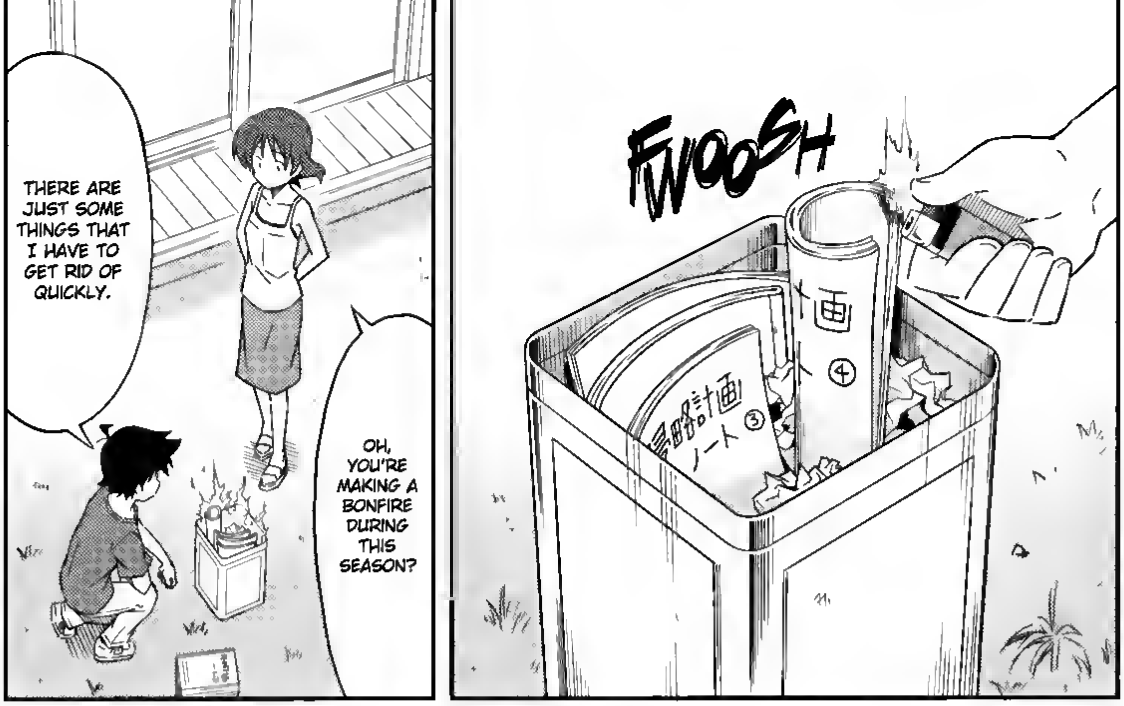
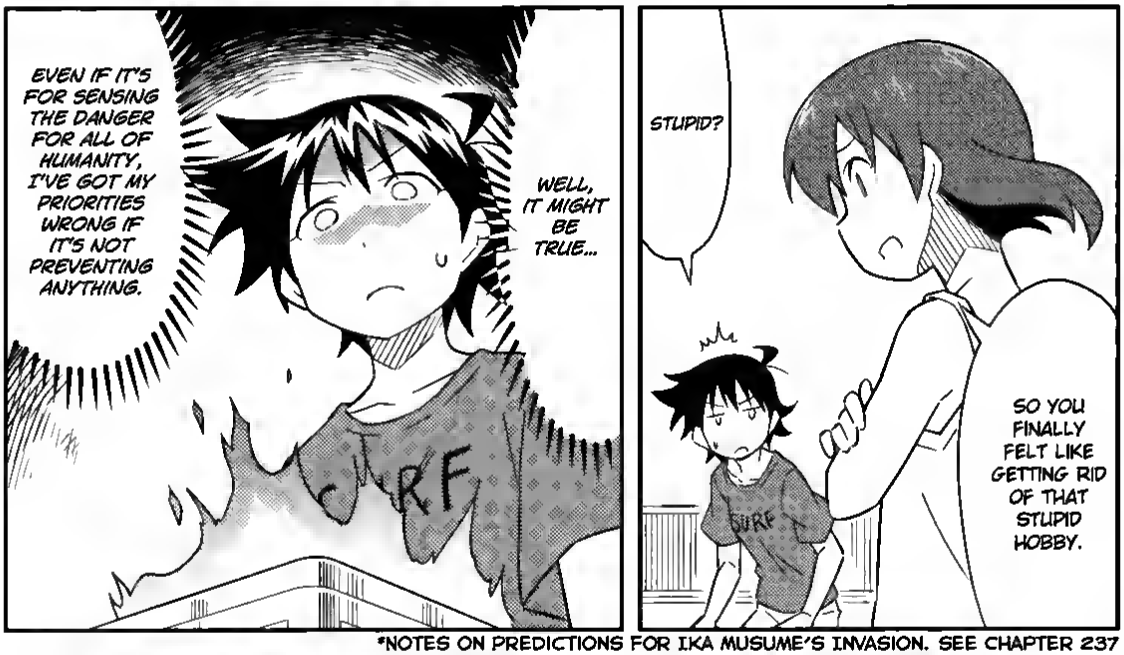
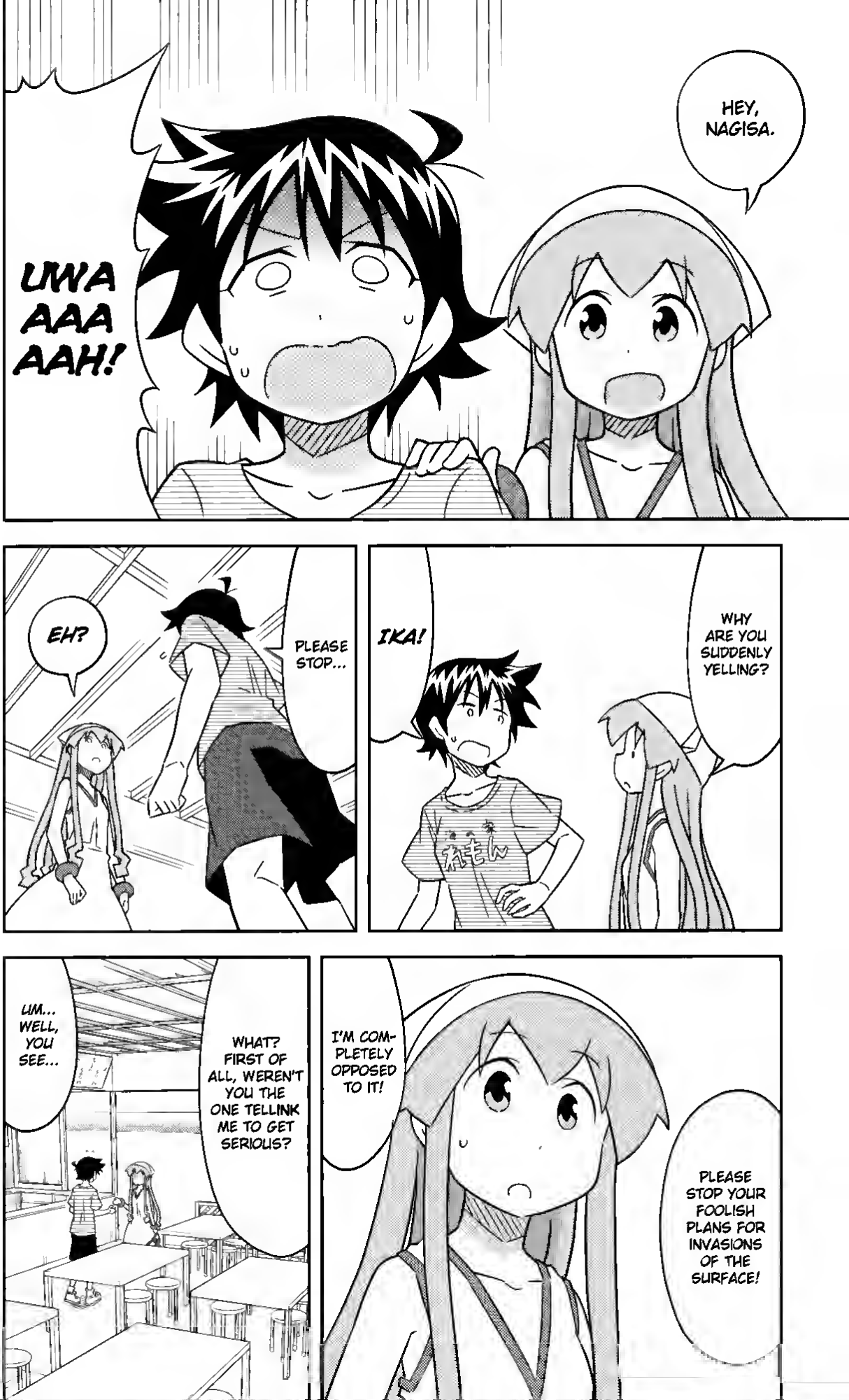
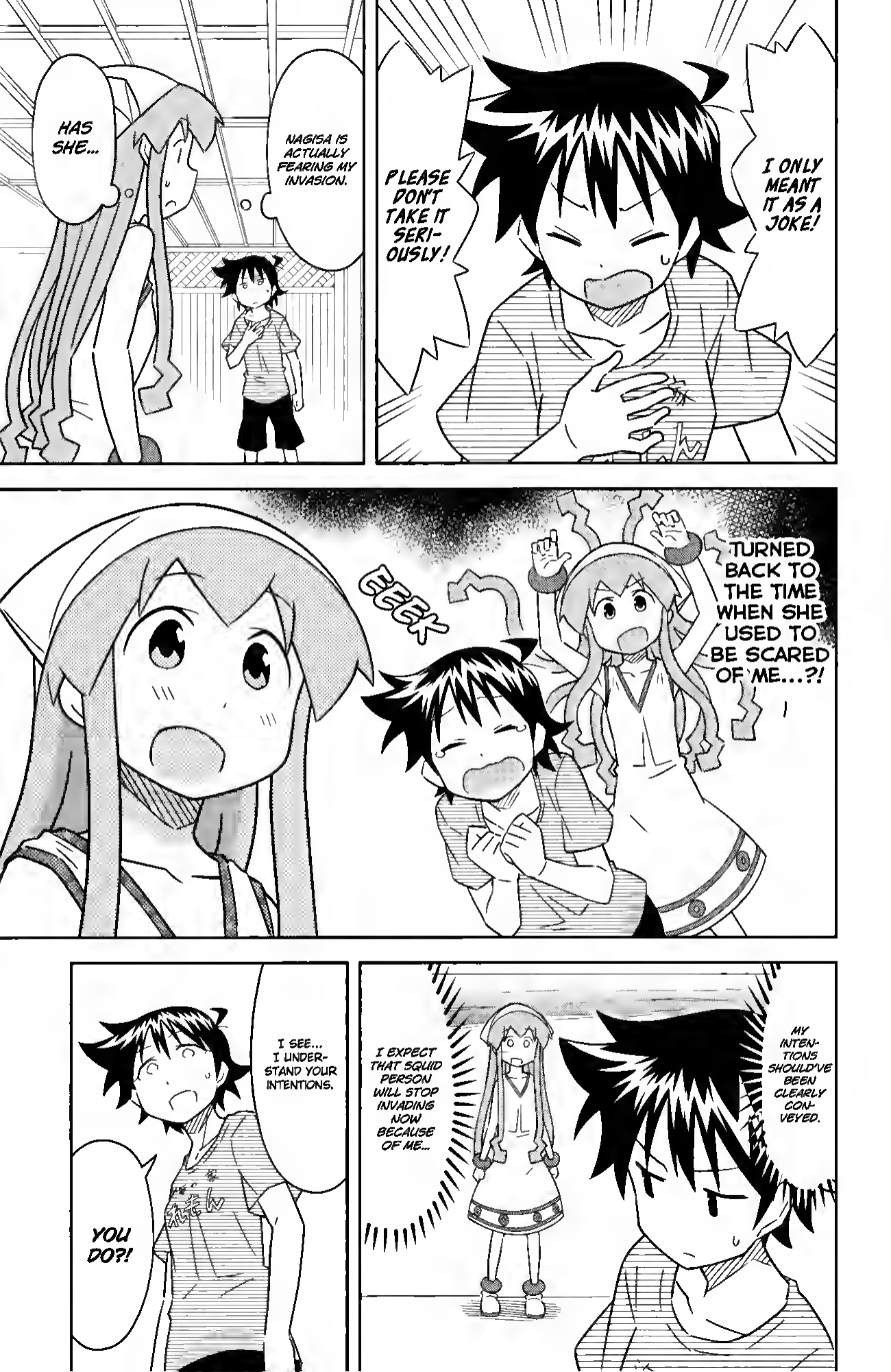
IT'S THANKS TO YOU, NAGISA.




EVEN IF IT'S FOR SENSING THE DANGER FOR ALL OF HUMANITY, I'VE GOT MY PRIORITIES WRONG IF IT'S NOT PREVENTING ANYTHING.
WELL, IT MIGHT BE TRUE...
STUPID?
SO YOU FINALLY FELT LIKE GETTING RID OF THAT STUPID HOBBY.

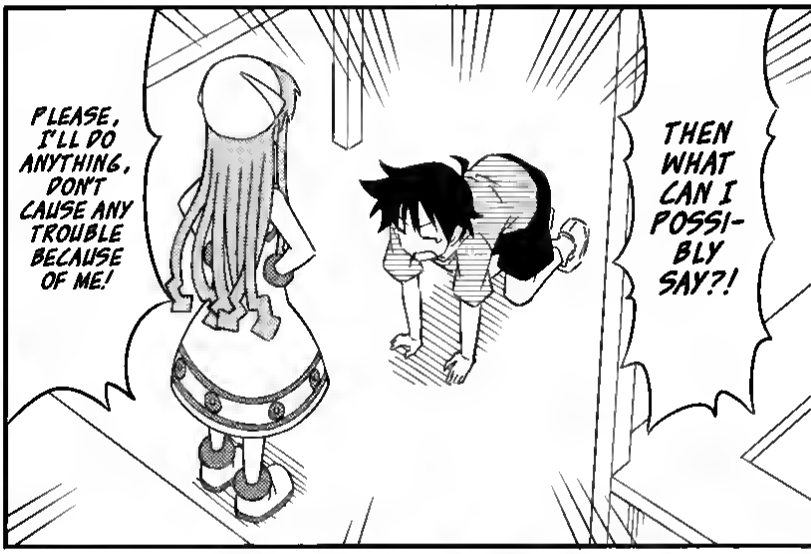
*NOTES ON PREDICTIONS FOR IKA MUSUME'S INVASION. SEE CHAPTER 237


HEY, NAGISA.
UWA AAA AAH!
EH?
PLEASE STOP...
IKA!
WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY YELLING?
UM... WELL, YOU SEE...
WHAT? FIRST OF ALL, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE TELLINK ME TO GET SERIOUS?
I'M COM-PLETELY OPPOSED TO IT!
PLEASE STOP YOUR FOOLISH PLANS FOR INVASIONS OF THE SURFACE!


HAS SHE...
NAGISA IS ACTUALLY FEARING MY INVASION.
PLEASE DON'T TAKE IT SERI-OUSLY!
I ONLY MEANT IT AS A JOKE!
EEEK
TURNED BACK TO THE TIME WHEN SHE USED TO BE SCARED OF ME...?!
I SEE... I UNDER-STAND YOUR INTENTIONS.
YOU DO?!
I EXPECT THAT SQUID PERSON WILL STOP INVADING NOW BECAUSE OF ME...
MY INTEN-TIONS SHOULD'VE BEEN CLEARLY CON-VEYED.

SAYING YOU WANT ME TO STOP INVADING JUST MAKES ME WANT TO INVADE EVEN MORE.

PLEASE NO!
IT'S TOO LATE TO REGRET ANYTHING NOW!
Beach


PLEASE, I'LL DO ANYTHING, DON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE BECAUSE OF ME!
THEN WHAT CAN I POSSIBLY SAY?!

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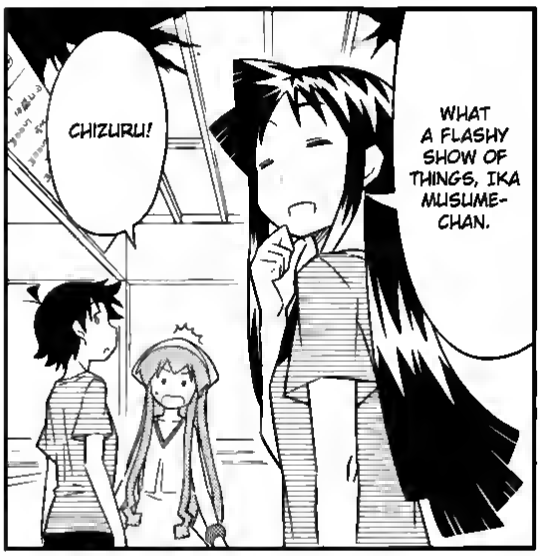
I COULDN'T SLEEP IN THE END, SO I CAME IN EARLY.

IT'S JUST LIKE IN MY DREAM...
SO IT WAS MY FAULT...!
Squish

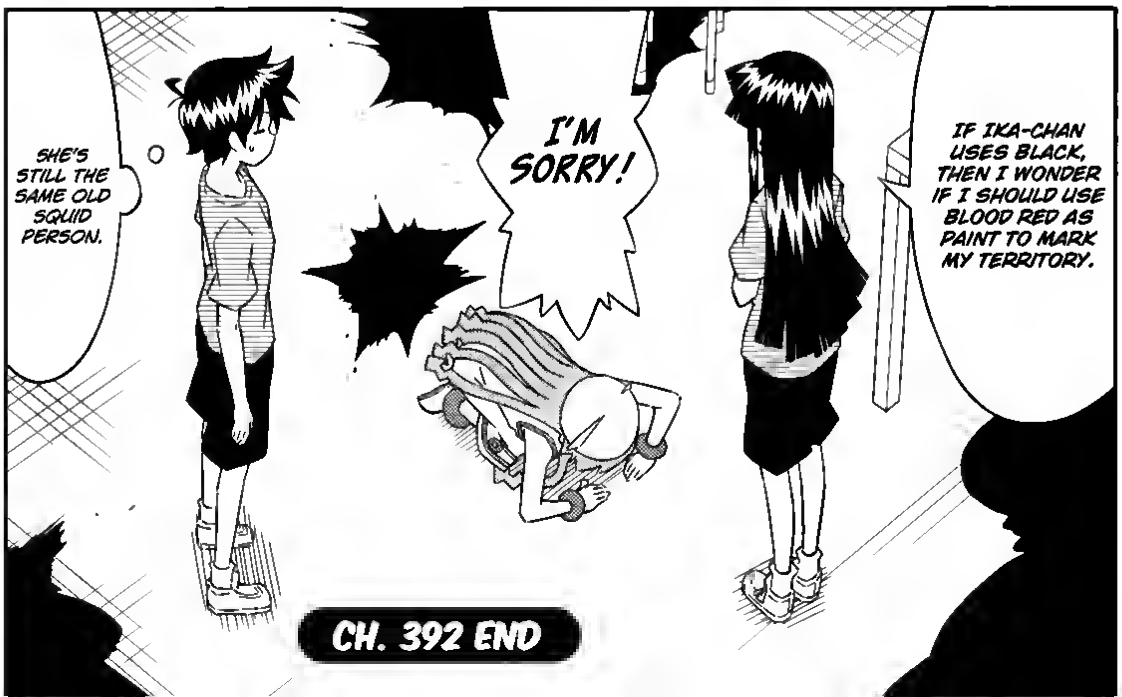
HM ...?
THIS IS SQUID INK, NOT BLOOD!

HE HE HE, THIS IS WHAT YOU WISHED FOR, WASN'T IT?

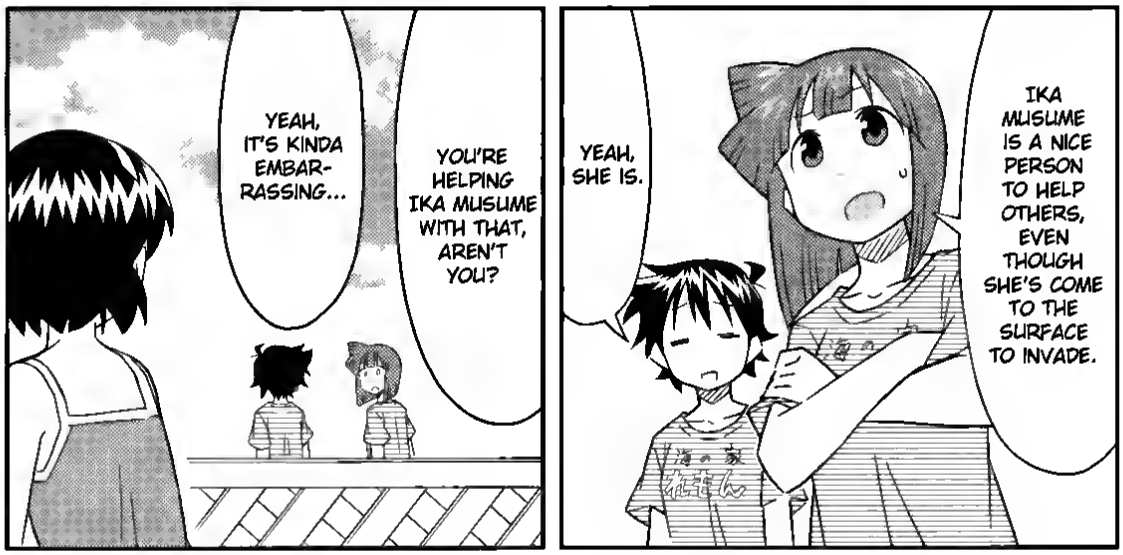
AT THE BREAK OF DAWN, I MARKED MY TERRITORY IN THE BEACH HOUSE!
HOW PETTY!

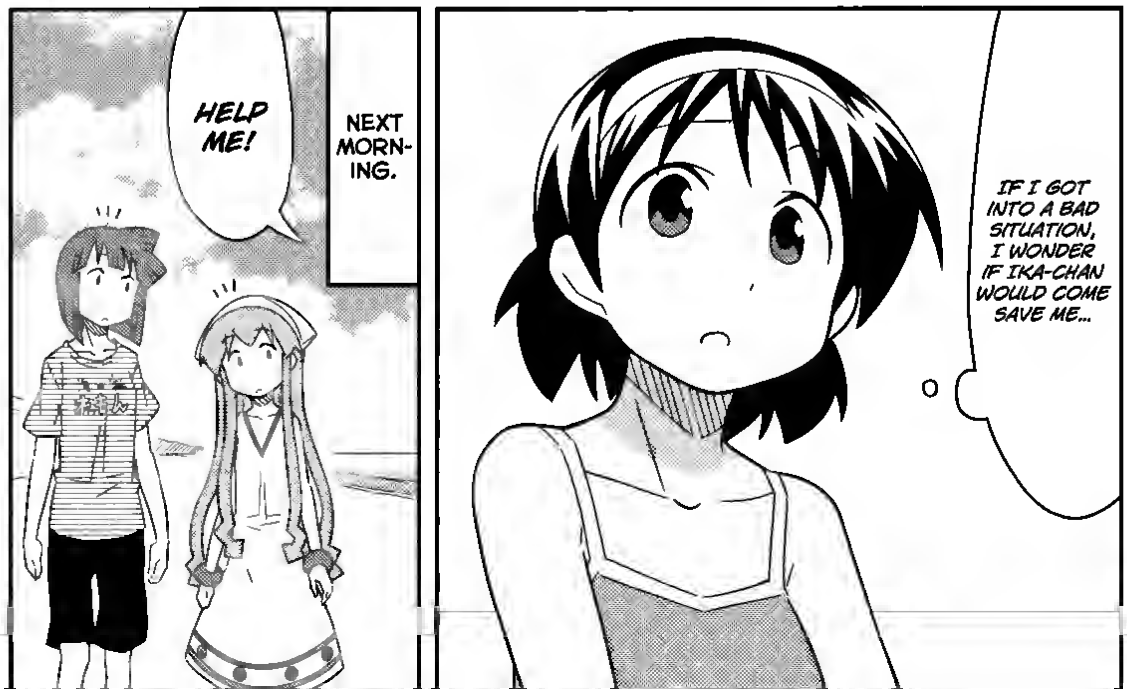

CHIZURU!
WHAT A FLASHY SHOW OF THINGS, IKA MUSUME-CHAN.

SO YOU DIDN'T KILL ANYONE, THEN?
YOU'RE SUDDENLY TALKINK ABOUT SOME SCARY THINGS!

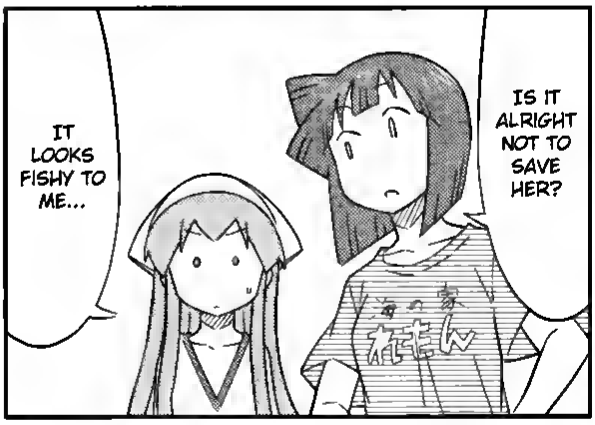

IF IKA-CHAN USES BLACK, THEN I WONDER IF I SHOULD USE BLOOD RED AS PAINT TO MARK MY TERRITORY.
I'M SORRY!
SHE'S STILL THE SAME OLD SQUID PERSON.
CH. 392 END

CHAPTER 393: WON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT ME?


IKA MUSUME IS A NICE PERSON TO HELP OTHERS, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S COME TO THE SURFACE TO INVADE.
YEAH, SHE IS.
YOU'RE HELPING IKA MUSUME WITH THAT, AREN'T YOU?
YEAH, IT'S KINDA EMBAR-RASSING...



WHY IS SHE SINGLING YOU OUT?
SPLASH
SPLASH
HELP ME, IKA-CHAN!


IT LOOKS FISHY TO ME...
IS IT ALRIGHT NOT TO SAVE HER?

AH, SHE SANK.
BLUB
BLUB
I'M DONE FOR...

IKA-CHAN CAME FOR ME...?!
SPLASH
SPLASH

ARE YOU OKAY?!

SWIM
WAIT THERE...!
What do you think lifesavers are.
I SCREWED UP.

SMACK

NEXT DAY
I RECEIVED MAIL FROM SANAE, AND IT'S BAD NEWS!

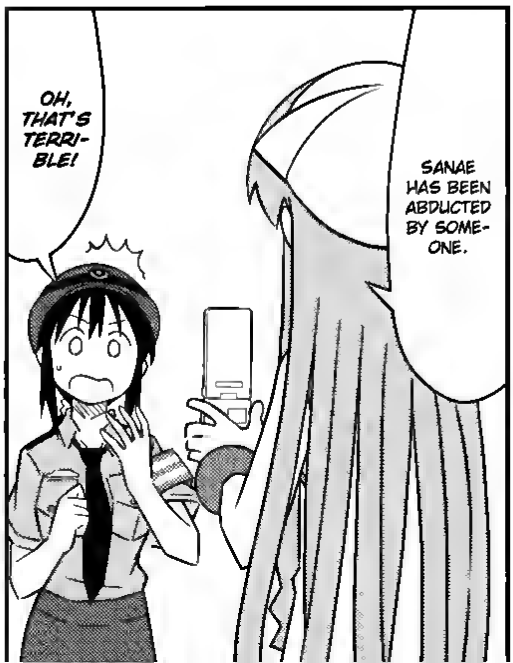
IN THE SEA, THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS GETTING IN THE WAY.
IT'S TIME FOR PLAN B, THEN.

AN INCOMING CALL FROM SANAE!
RING RING RING RING

HE HE HE.
HELLO, ARE YOU OKAY, SANAE-SAN?!

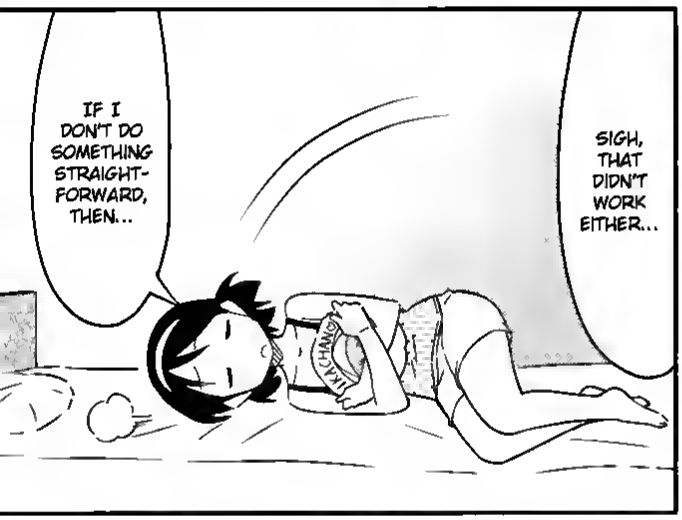
IKA-CHAN?!
IF YOU WANT SANAE TO BE RELEASED, BRING OVER IKA MUSUME.

ATTACHED FILE 1
SANAE HAS BEEN ABDUCT-ED?!


OH, THAT'S TERRI-BLE!
SANAE HAS BEEN ABDUCTED BY SOME-ONE.

OH, OFFICER-SAN!
WHAT'S WRONG, EVERY-ONE?
WHY AM I BEINK SINGLED OUT AGAIN...?

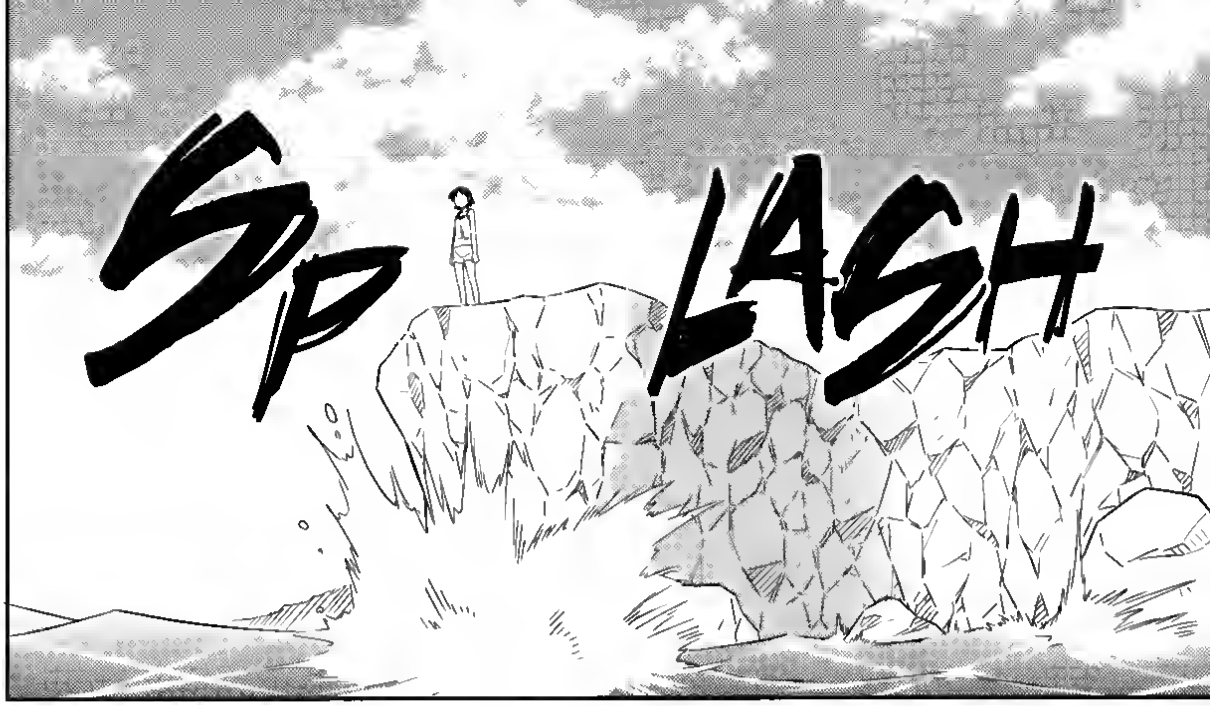
WON'T THIS GET OUT OF HAND IF THE POLICE COME?!
PLEASE RELEASE THE HOSTAGE!
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO THE POLICE! WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO RESCUE SANAE!
EH?


IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING STRAIGHTFORWARD, THEN...
SIGH, THAT DIDN'T WORK EITHER...

I HAD A FEELINK SOMETHING WAS OFF.
WHAT, SO THE CRIMINAL WAS ALSO SANAE?
WAIT WAIT WAIT! IT WAS JUST AN ACT!
Beach House

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME...?
IT'S TERRIBLE! SOMETHING HAPPENED TO SANAE-SAN AGAIN!
NEXT DAY

THIS MIGHT BE KINDA EXTREME, BUT IT'S MY LAST PLAN.

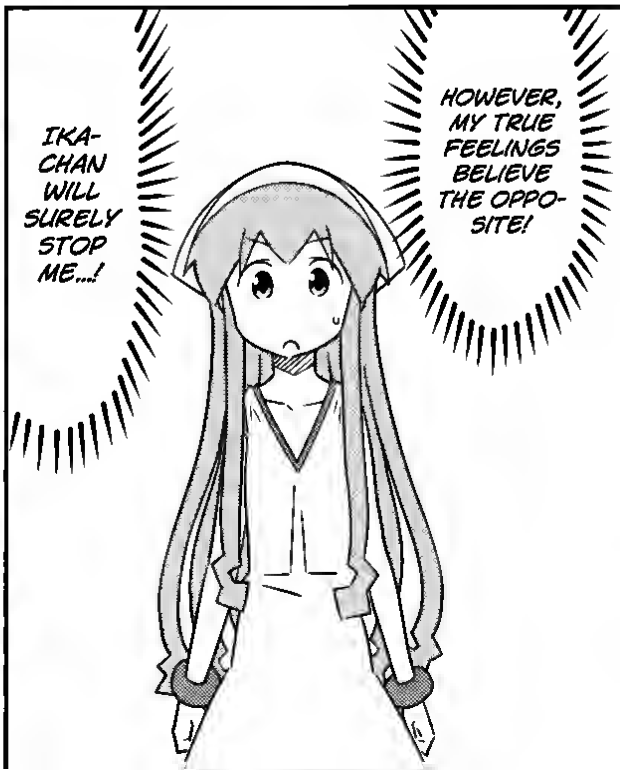

SP
LASH

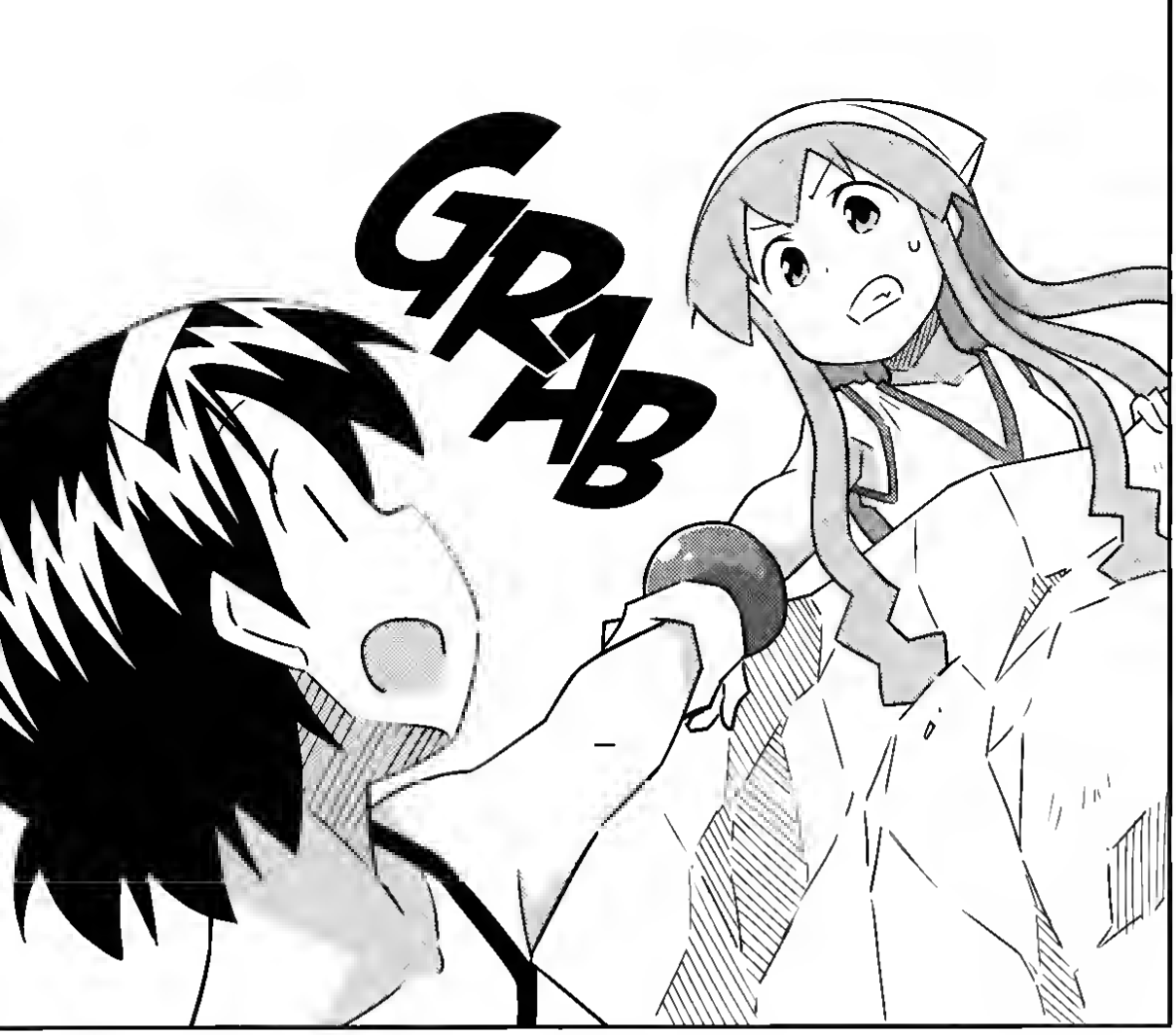
IT'S FINE ALREADY, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO MAKE IKA-CHAN WORRY ABOUT ME.
MY LIFE HAS NO VALUE.

LEAVE ME ALONE!
HEY! DON'T BE SO RASH, SANAE!

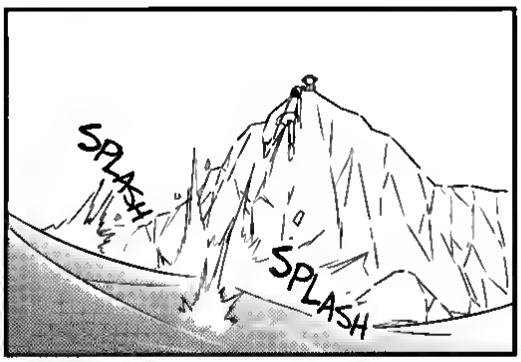
Slip
AH.

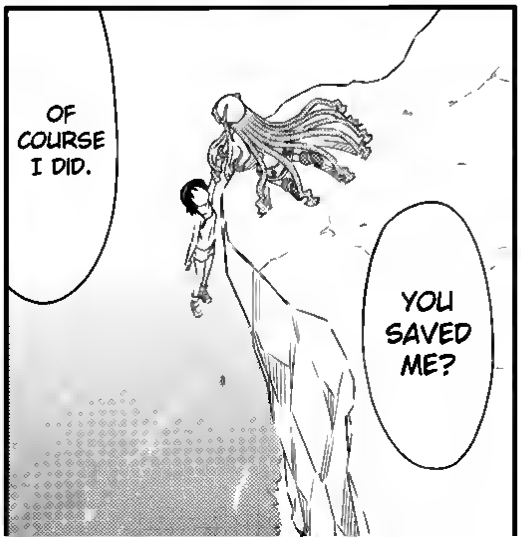
I'LL ACTU-ALLY DIE...
UH OH...


IKA-CHAN WILL SURELY STOP ME...!
HOWEVER, MY TRUE FEELINGS BELIEVE THE OPPO-SITE!


GRAB

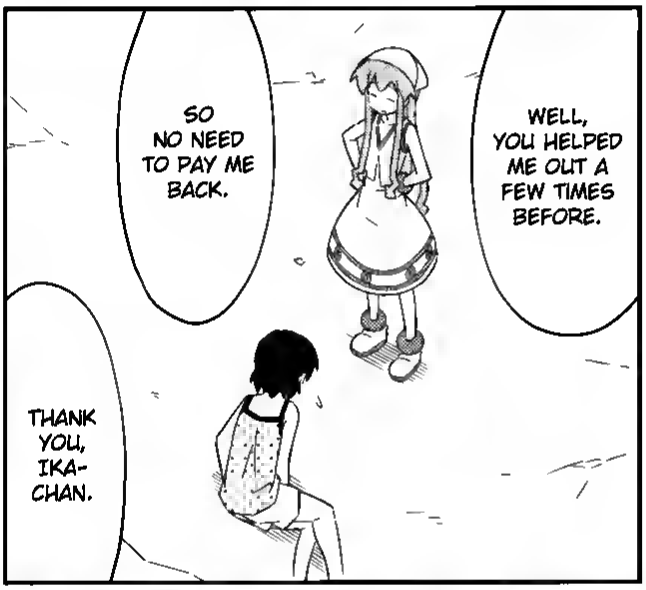
IKA-CHAN...!
I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.


SPLASH
SPLASH


OF COURSE I DID.
YOU SAVED ME?

YOUR MIND HAS...
ABOUT THAT?!

SERIOUSLY... DON'T MAKE US WORRY LIKE THAT.
I'M SORRY.


WELL, YOU HELPED ME OUT A FEW TIMES BEFORE.
SO NO NEED TO PAY ME BACK.
THANK YOU, IKA-CHAN.

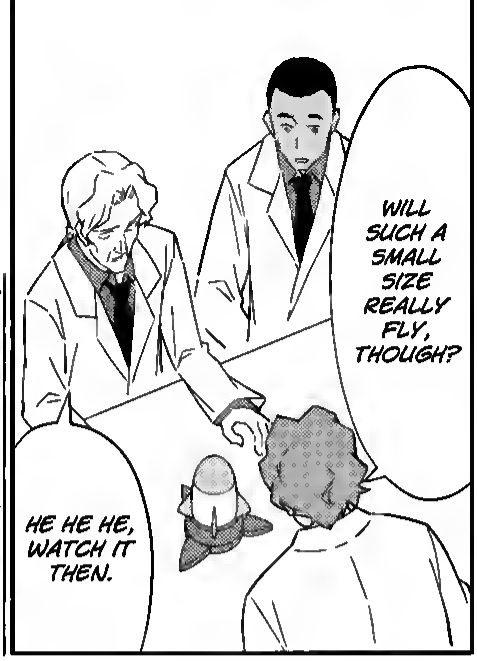
SHE NEVER LEARNS.
IT'S THE TRUTH, THOUGH~
PROBABLY WANTS IKA MUSUME TO WORRY ABOUT HER AGAIN.
CH. 393 END

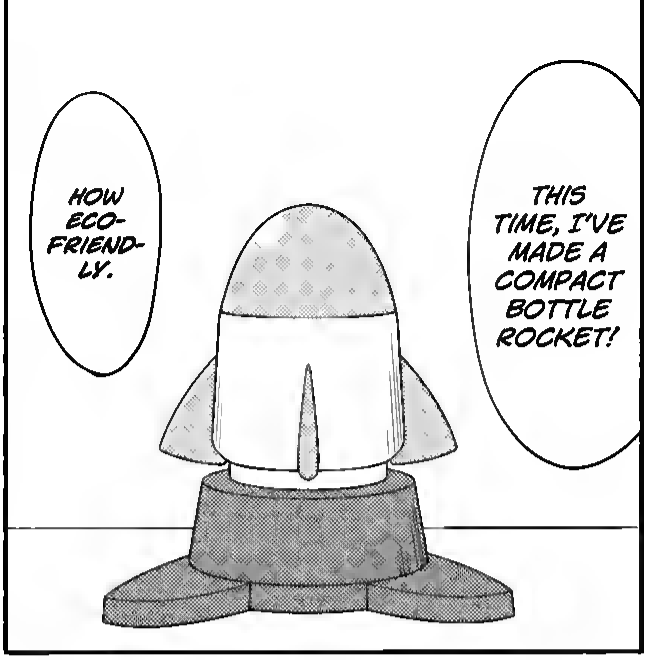
LEMON
WHAT? SANAE HAS A COLD?

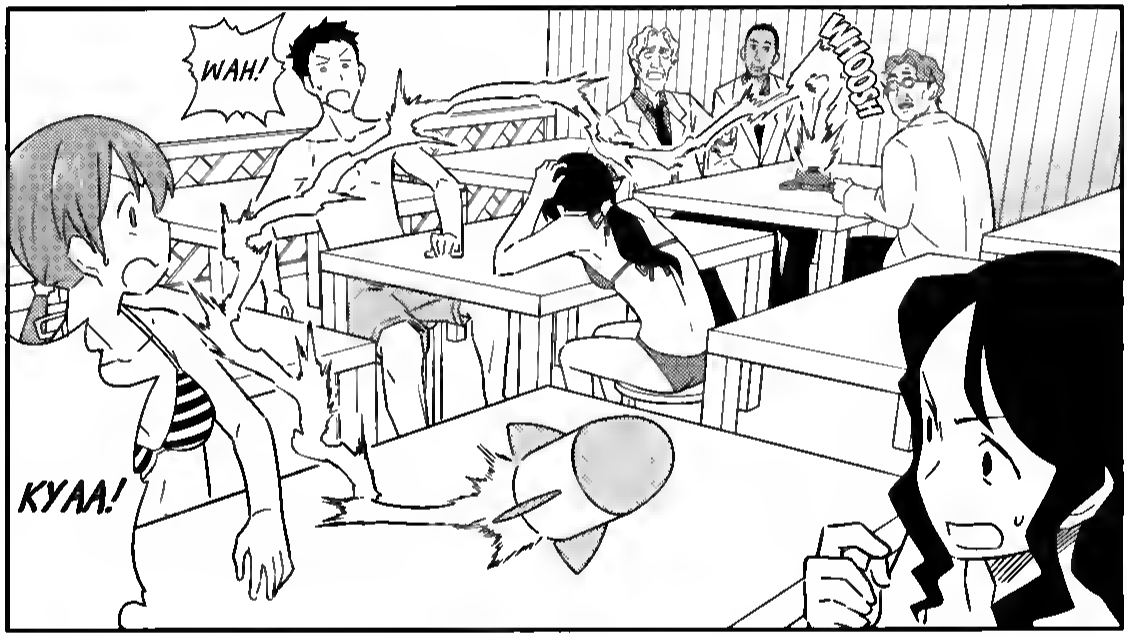
Are you okay?
Kiyomi-chan!

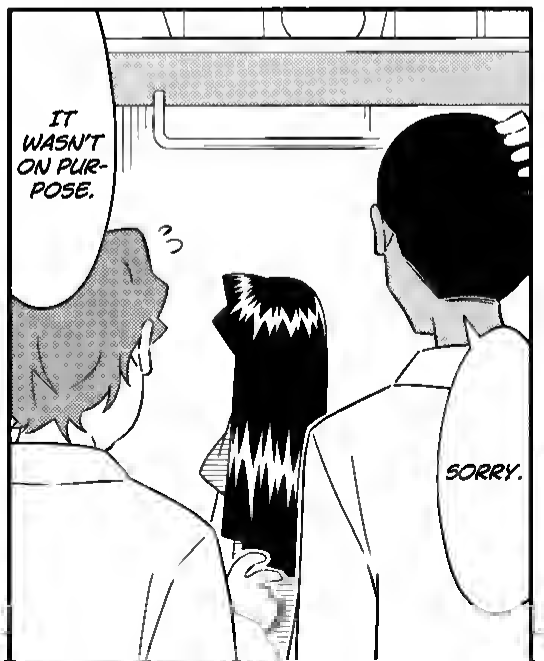
The invader comes from the bottom of the sea!

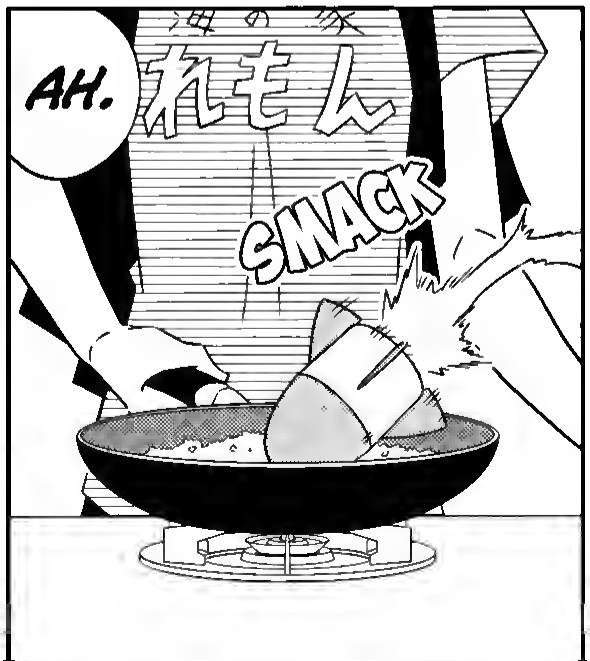
CHAPTER 394: AREN'T YOU BANNED?



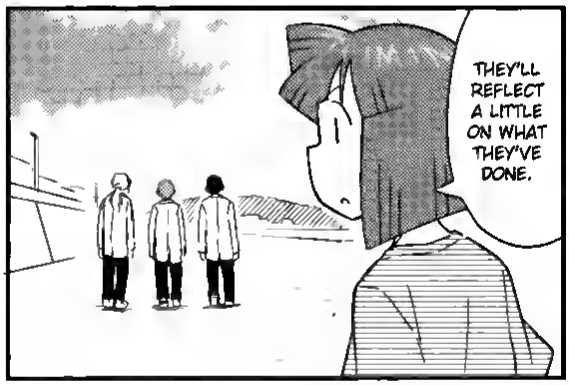








WHY?
YOU THREE ARE NOW BANNED FROM THE PREMISES.

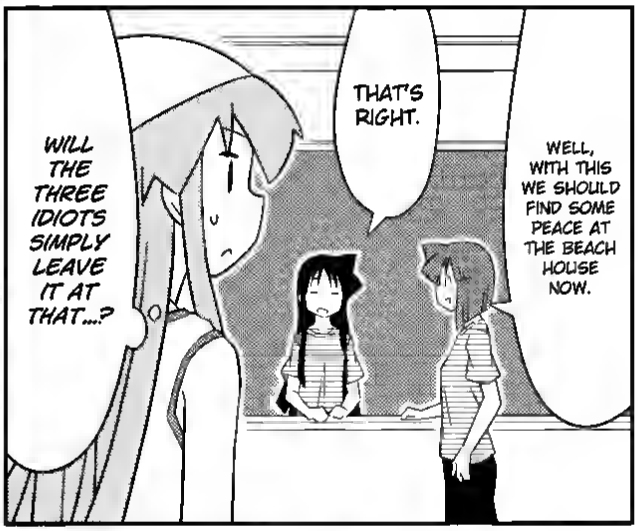

THEY'LL REFLECT A LITTLE ON WHAT THEY'VE DONE.

YOU'VE BEEN CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR THE OTHER CUSTOMERS.
I CAN'T ALLOW THIS ANY-MORE.
OH MY GOD!

ISN'T THIS THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE BEEN BANNED?
WELL, IT'S ONLY NATURAL

I GUESS...
SETTING OFF A SMOKE GRENADE IN THE BEACH HOUSE
TESTING EXPLOSIVES IN THE BEACH HOUSE
KABOOM
Beach house LEMON
RAY GUN DESTROYS THE BEACH HOUSE
Pew
IF YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT THE THREE STOOGES HAVE DONE, THEN IT'S ACTUALLY LONG OVERDUE.

I LIKED THE FOOD AT THE BEACH HOUSE, TOO...
GETTING BANNED IS WAY TOO HARSH!

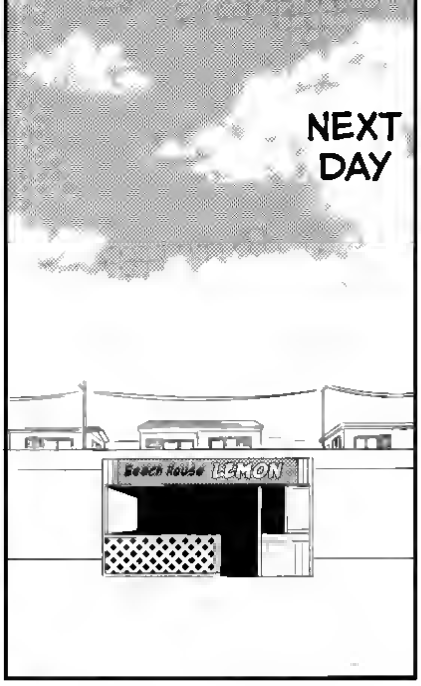

WILL THE THREE IDIOTS SIMPLY LEAVE IT AT THAT...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WELL, WITH THIS WE SHOULD FIND SOME PEACE AT THE BEACH HOUSE NOW.

NEXT DAY
WELCOME...
EXCUSE ME.

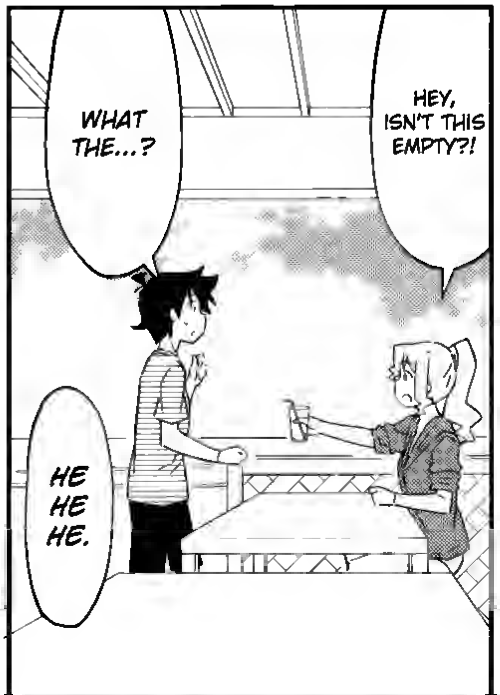
DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?
HE HE HE, THERE WON'T BE A PROBLEM IF WE DON'T GET FOUND OUT.

THE THREE STOOGES BECAME DRAG QUEENS!
AND I'M CHRISTINE.
I'M ELIZABETH.
NICE TO MEET YOU, I'M CASSIDY.
YOUR VERY EXIS-TENCE IS A PROB-LEM!
BUT WE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
ANYWAYS, YOU'RE CAUSING PROBLEMS, SO GET OUT!
DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE ANY PRIDE ...?
Ugh...
THREE STOOGES? AREN'T YOU MISTAKEN?
GOOD IDEA!
WOULDN'T IT BETTER IF WE DIDN'T SHOW OURSELVES AT ALL?
I THOUGHT OUR DISGUISE WAS PER-FECT.
WE WERE FOUND OUT SO EASILY.

LOOKS LIKE THE THREE STOOGES DIDN'T COME TODAY.
DIDN'T THEY GIVE UP, THEN?

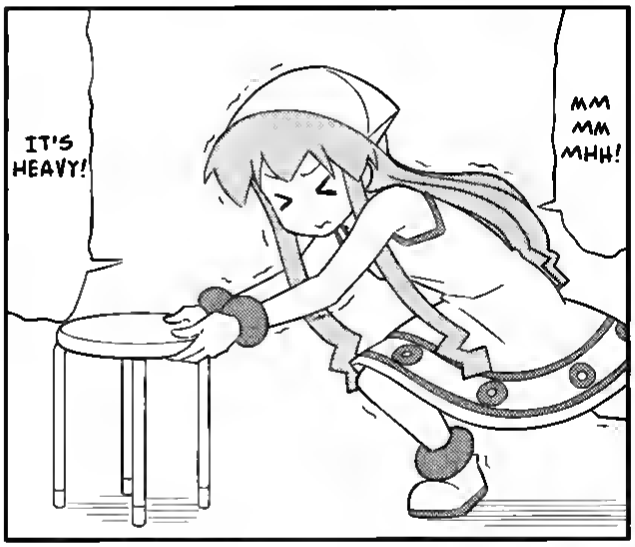

NEXT DAY
Beach House LEMON

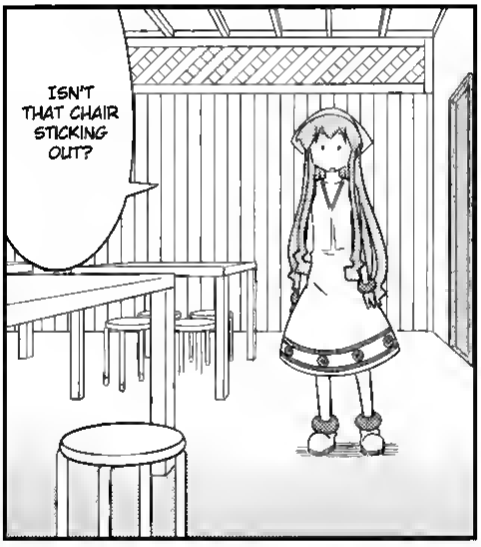
HERE'S YOUR ICED COFFEE.
SERIOUSLY, I'M EMBARRASSED TO HAVE THEM AS MY COLLEAGUES.

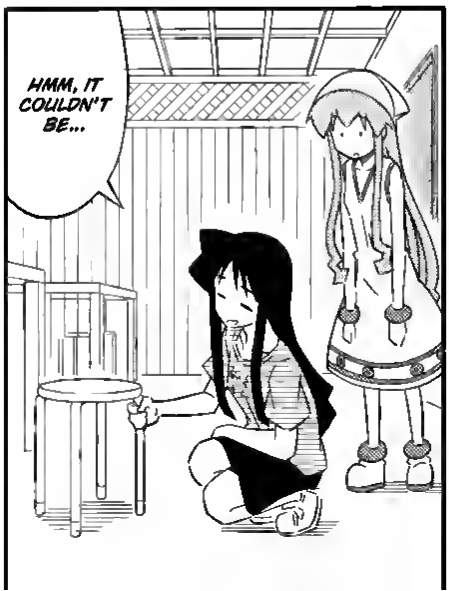

HEY, ISN'T THIS EMPTY?!
WHAT THE...?
HE HE HE.

!!
CLINK

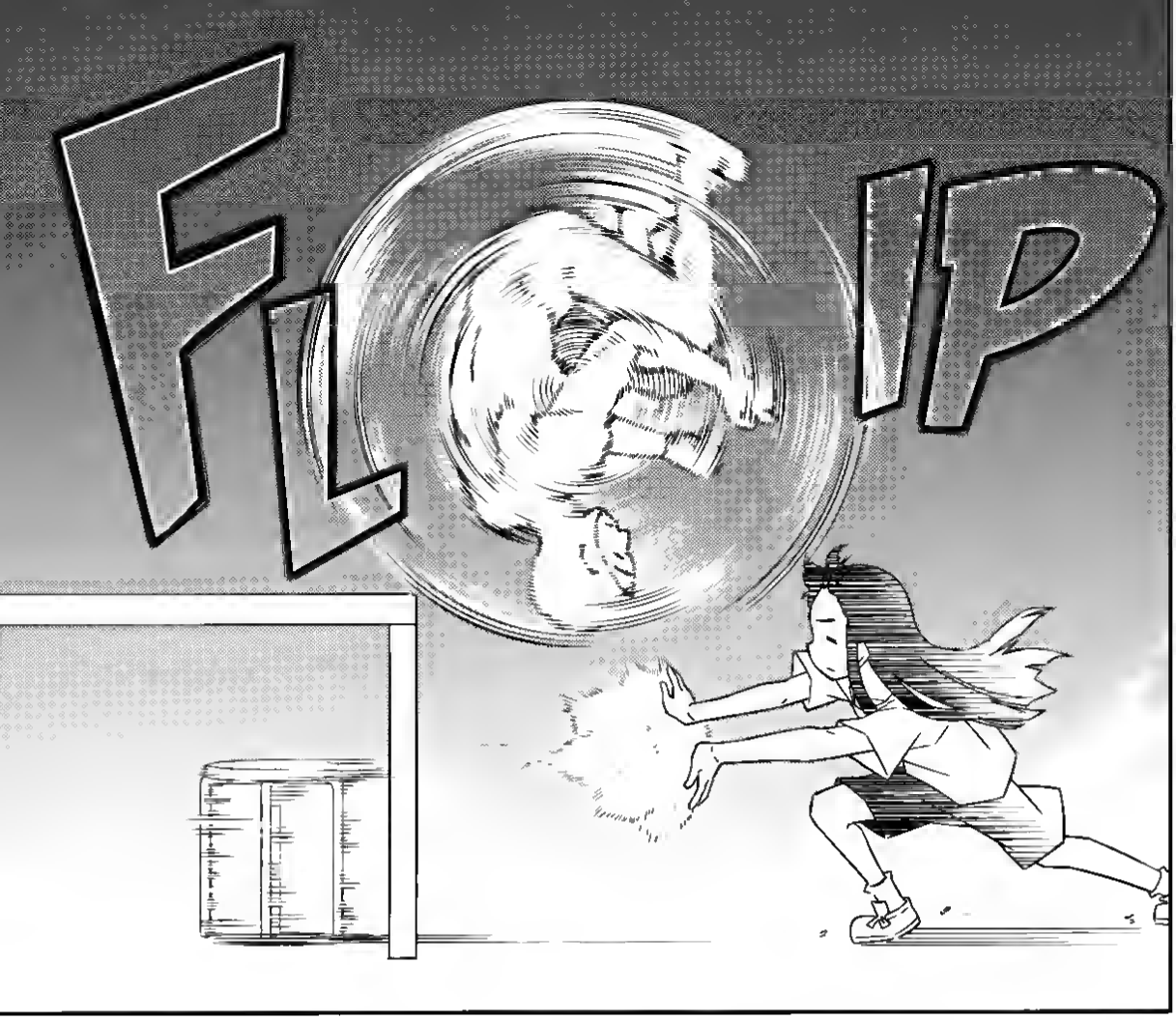
WE'RE RIGHT HERE.


MM MM MHH!
IT'S HEAVY!


ISN'T THAT CHAIR STICKING OUT?


HMM, IT COULDN'T BE...

I'M NOT PLAYINK! WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO PUSH IT?
WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AROUND FOR, IKA MUSUME?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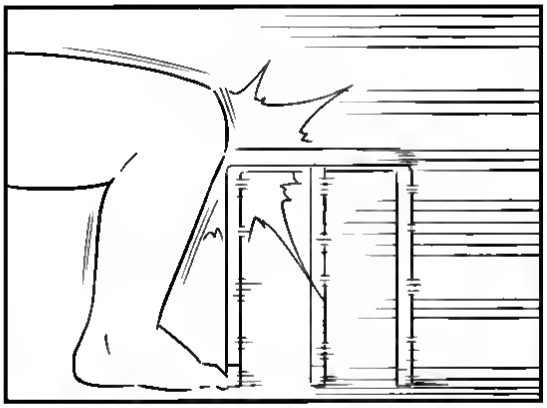
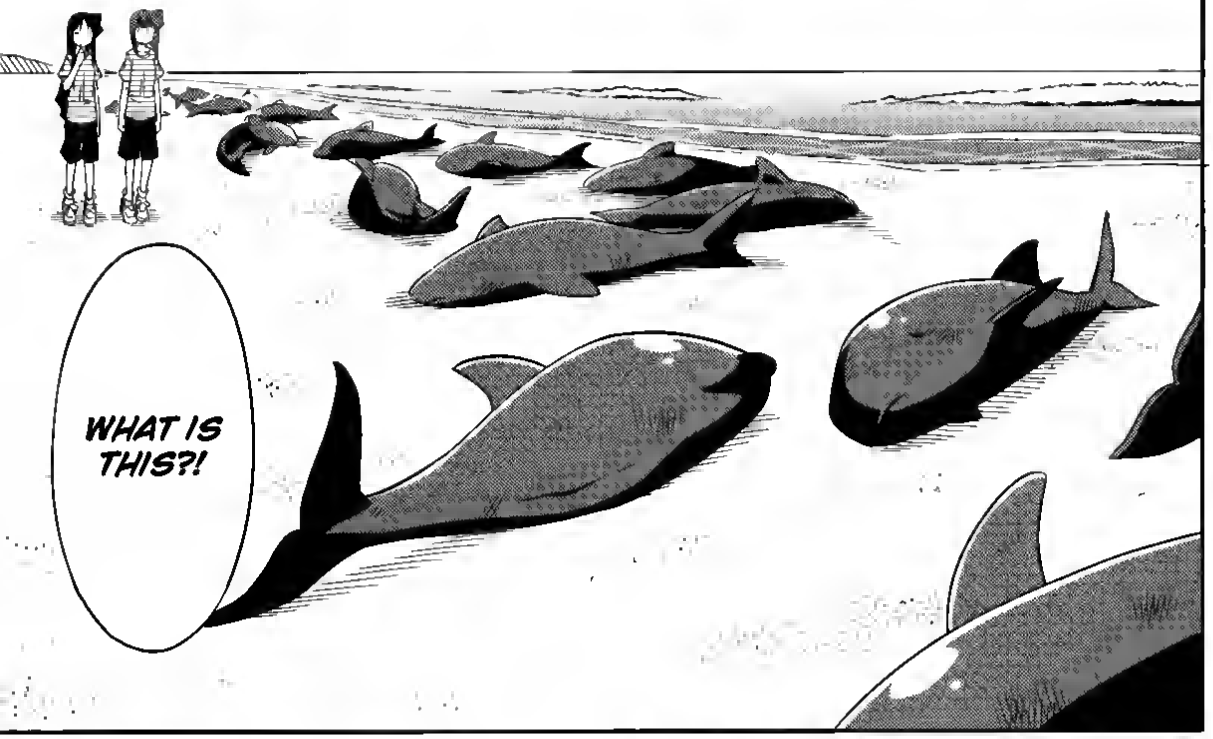
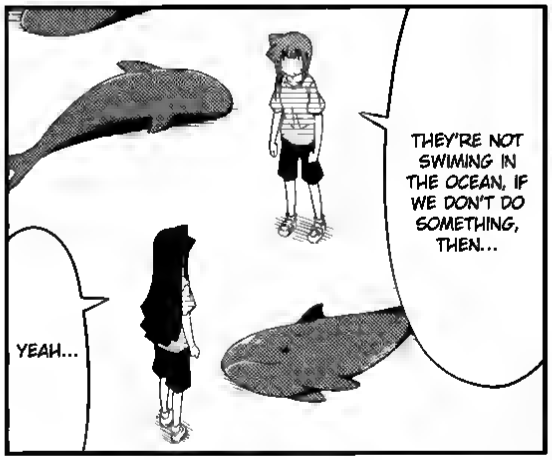


WHAM

HE'S NOT HERE!
THAT MEANS CLARK IS HERE...?
SWIPE
SWIPE
HARRIS AND MARTIN!
THEY USED SUITS TO TURN INVISI-BLE...?
WHAM
GOOD MORNING EVERY-ONE!
!?
DASH
I'M SORRY YOU TWO! I'M ESCAP-ING ON MY OWN!
FOR-GIVEN
WE'RE SORRY.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THIS, THEN JUST COME WITHOUT DOING STRANGE THINGS.
CH. 394 END
CLARK ...
OH NO, THERE WAS A PERSON HERE?

CHAPTER 395:
WON'T YOU RESCUE THEM?

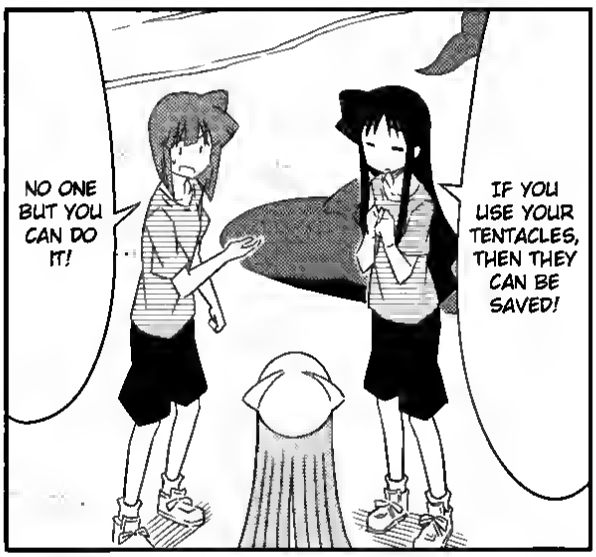




YOU'RE BAD WITH DOLPHINS TOO?!
DOL-PHINS ARE SCARY!
I STILL WANT TO LIVE!
COME ON, YOU'LL BE FINE.
NUMEROUS ONES OF MY KIND HAVE FALLEN VICTIM TO THEM...
DOLPHINS ARE MY NATURAL ENEMY UNDER-WATER!
EXACTLY, SO...
W-WELL, IT DOES LOOK LIKE IT'S BEEN WEAKENED...
AT THE VERY LEAST, IT'S NOT GONNA ATTACK YOU LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
DOESN'T THAT DOLPHIN LOOK LIKE IT'S GOING TO DIE?

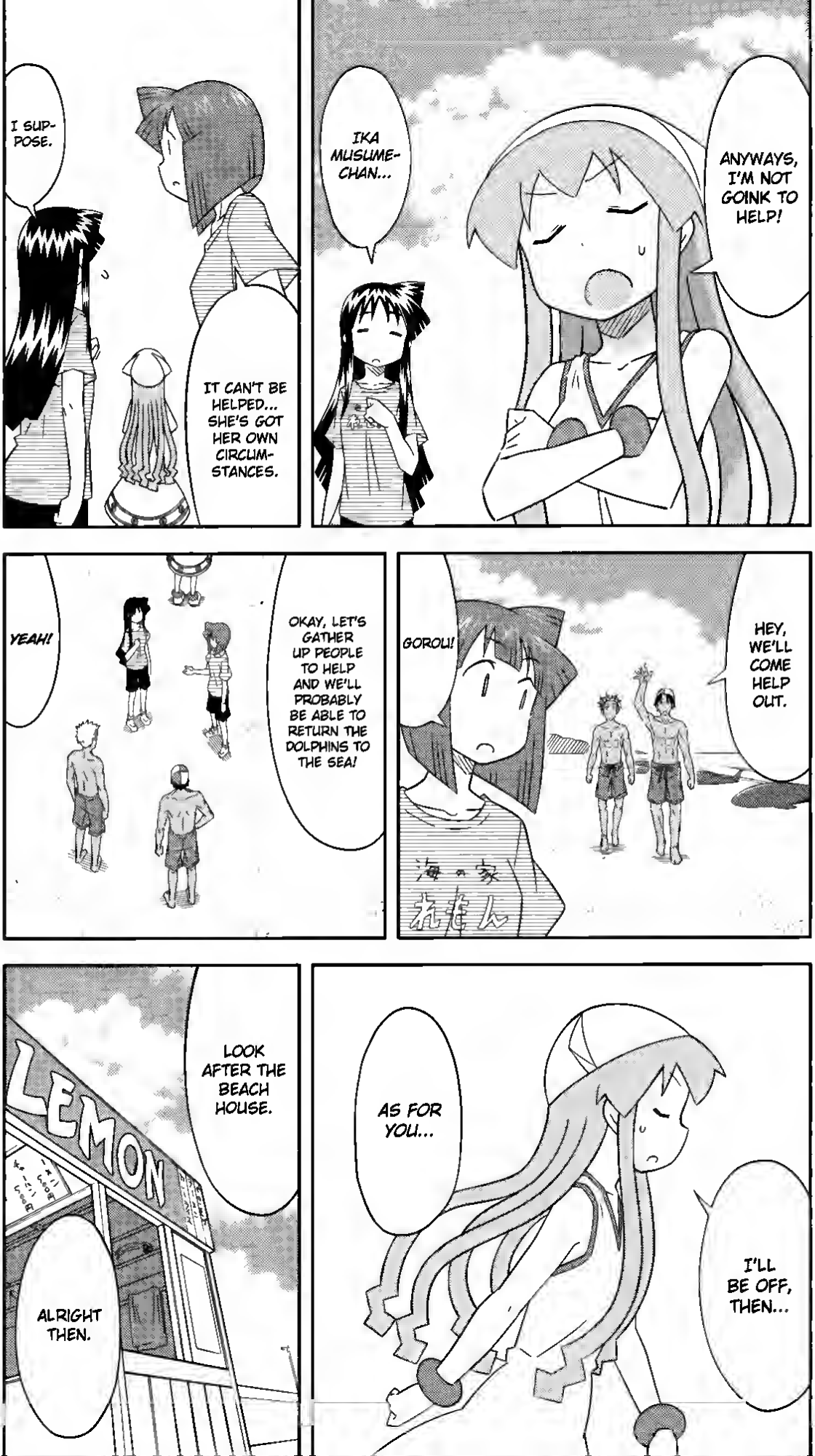
HELP SEND THESE DOLPHINS BACK INTO THE SEA.

NO WAY.


NO ONE BUT YOU CAN DO IT!
IF YOU USE YOUR TENTACLES, THEN THEY CAN BE SAVED!

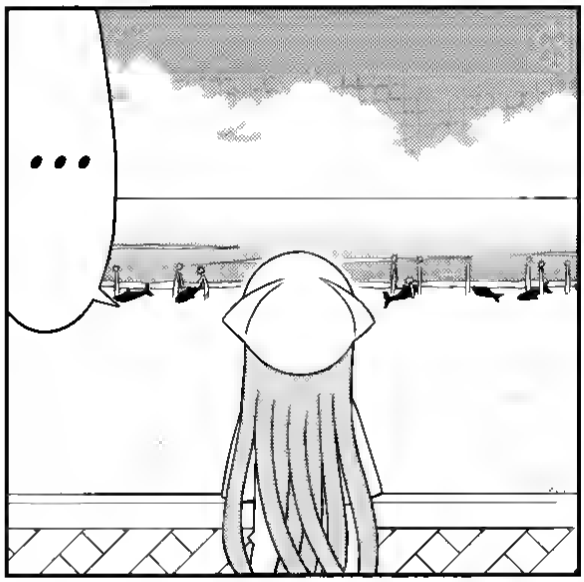
THEN ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET THEM DIE?
UGH...

I CAN'T BETRAY THEM LIKE THIS!
IF I RETURN THEM TO THE SEA, THEN MY FELLOW SQUIDS WILL PROBABLY BECOME FOOD.


I SUP-
POSE.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED... SHE'S GOT HER OWN CIRCUM-STANCES.
IKA MUSUME-CHAN...
ANYWAYS, I'M NOT GOINK TO HELP!
YEAH!
OKAY, LET'S GATHER UP PEOPLE TO HELP AND WE'LL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO RETURN THE DOLPHINS TO THE SEA!
GOROU!
HEY, WE'LL COME HELP OUT.
海の家
LEMON
LOOK AFTER THE BEACH HOUSE.
ALRIGHT THEN.
AS FOR YOU...
I'LL BE OFF, THEN...

...THERE AREN'T ANY CUSTOMERS COMINK?
IT'D BE FINE LEAVING THEM ALONE...
ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CAME TO SWIM ARE HELPING TO RESCUE THE DOLPHINS.
NAH, THAT'S NO GOOD.
HOW ABOUT OVER THERE?
THOSE HUMANS REALLY ARE THE ENEMY...!
THEY ARE ALL PRETTY MUCH OKAY WITH LETTINK MY FELLOW SQUIDS BECOME VICTIMS TO THE DOLPHINS.

WE WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO SAVE ONE IF THIS KEEPS UP.
THE BEST WE CAN DO IS PLACING THEM BY THE EDGE OF THE SHORE.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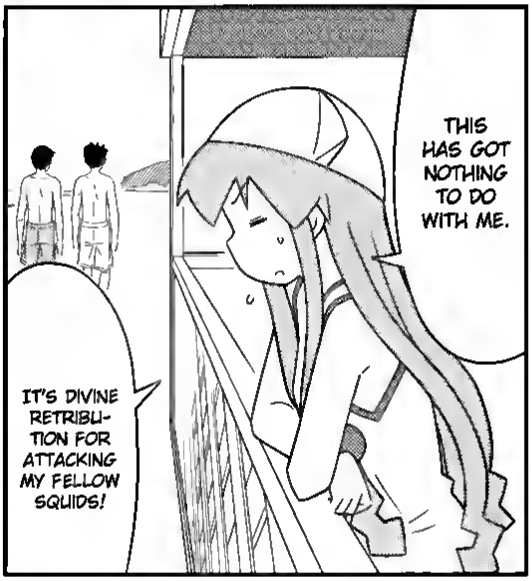
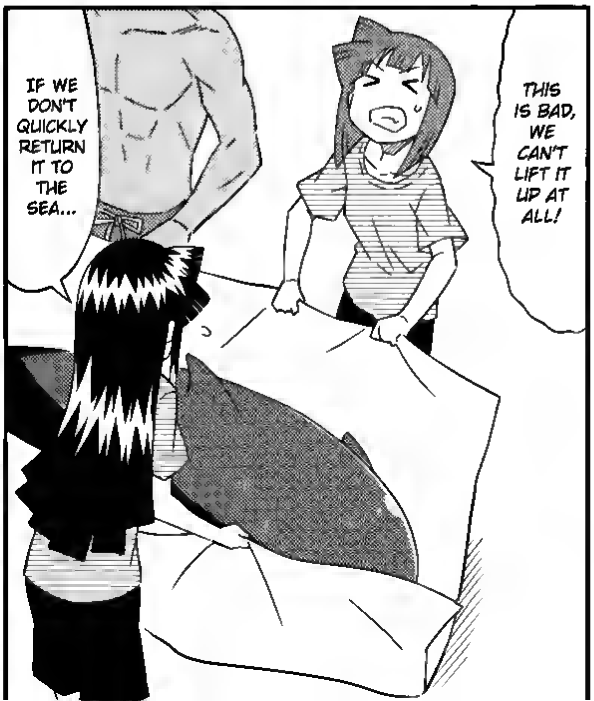
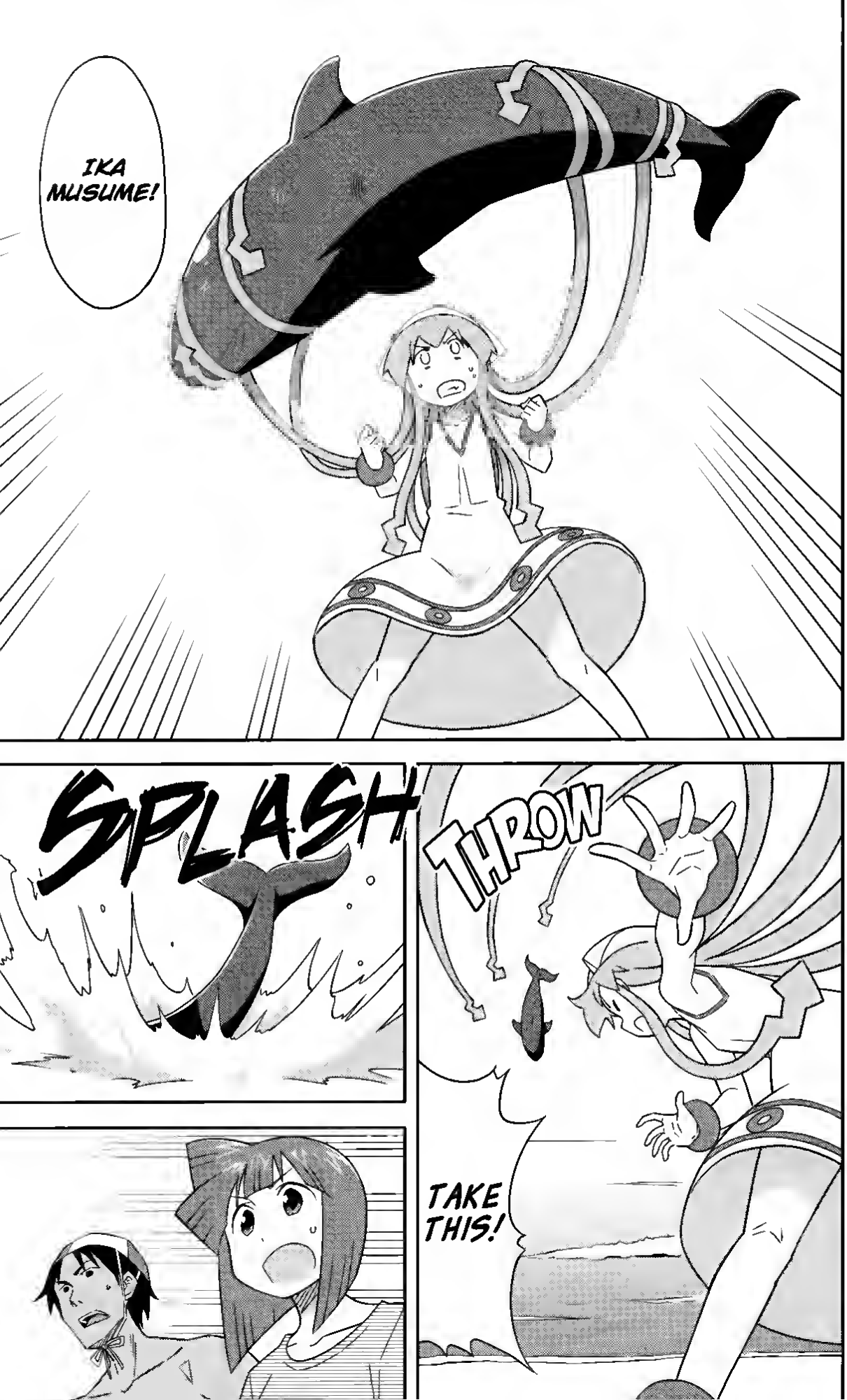
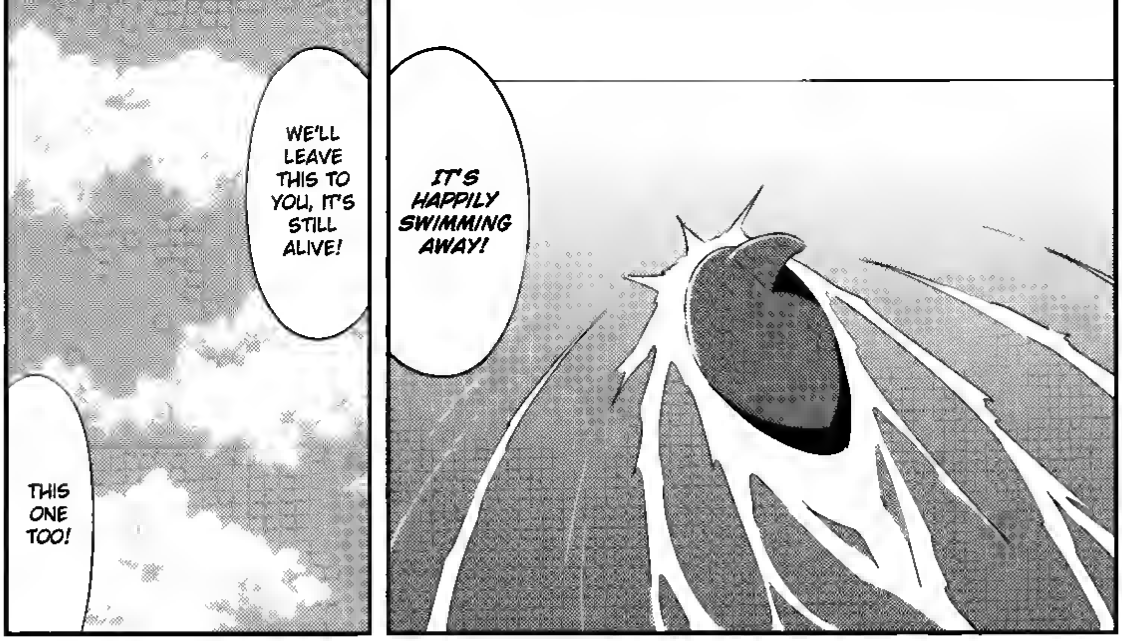
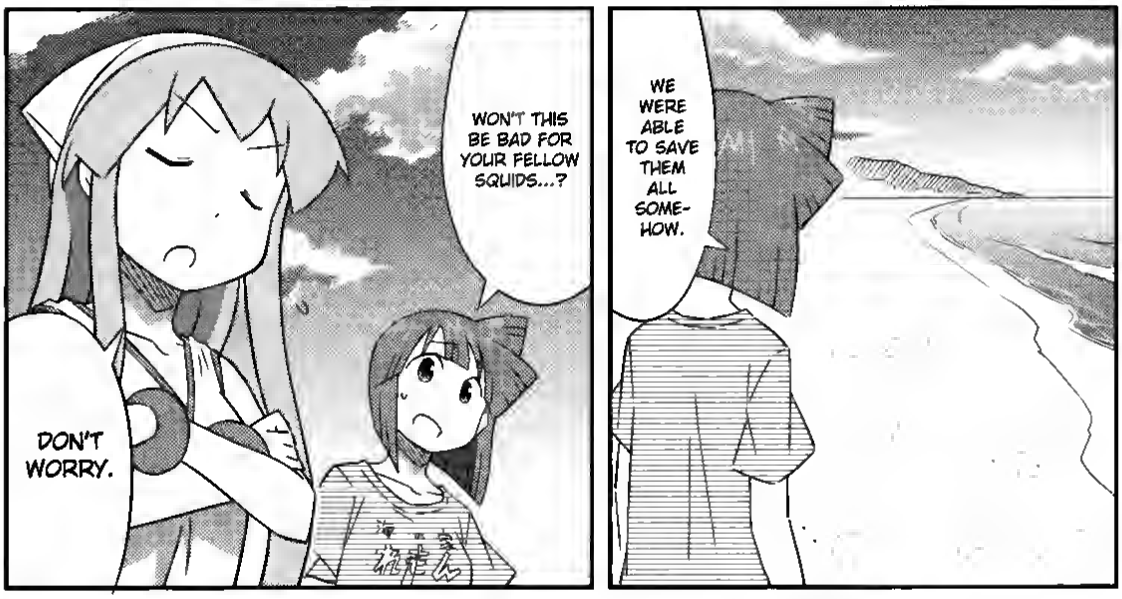

THIS HAS GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
IT'S DIVINE RETRIBU-TION FOR ATTACKING MY FELLOW SQUIDS!

LIFT
HUH?


IF WE DON'T QUICKLY RETURN IT TO THE SEA...
THIS IS BAD, WE CAN'T LIFT IT UP AT ALL!


IKA MUSUME!
SPLASH
THROW
TAKE THIS!


WE'LL LEAVE THIS TO YOU, IT'S STILL ALIVE!
THIS ONE TOO!
IT'S HAPPILY SWIMMING AWAY!


WON'T THIS BE BAD FOR YOUR FELLOW SQUIDS...?
DON'T WORRY.
WE WERE ABLE TO SAVE THEM ALL SOME-HOW.

SOUNDS LIKE WORDS FROM AN INVADER, ALRIGHT.
THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL LOSE TO THIS GROUP OF DOLPHINS THAT WERE STUPID ENOUGH TO BE WASHED ASHORE.
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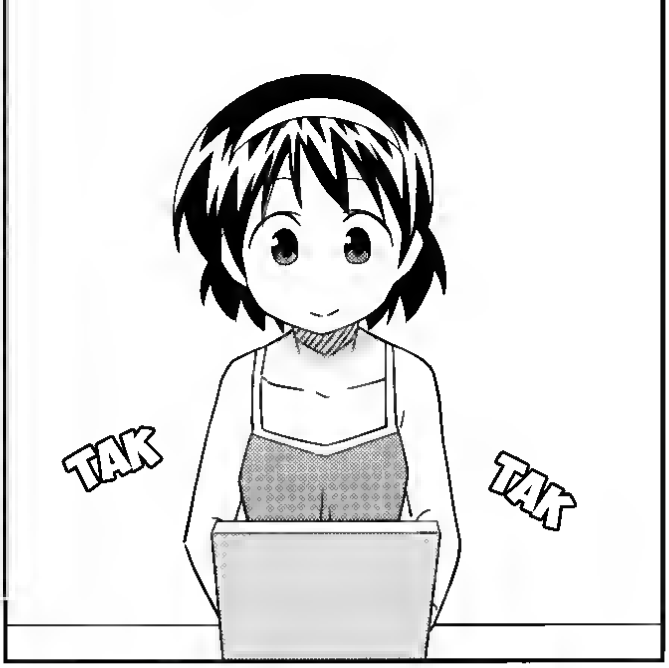
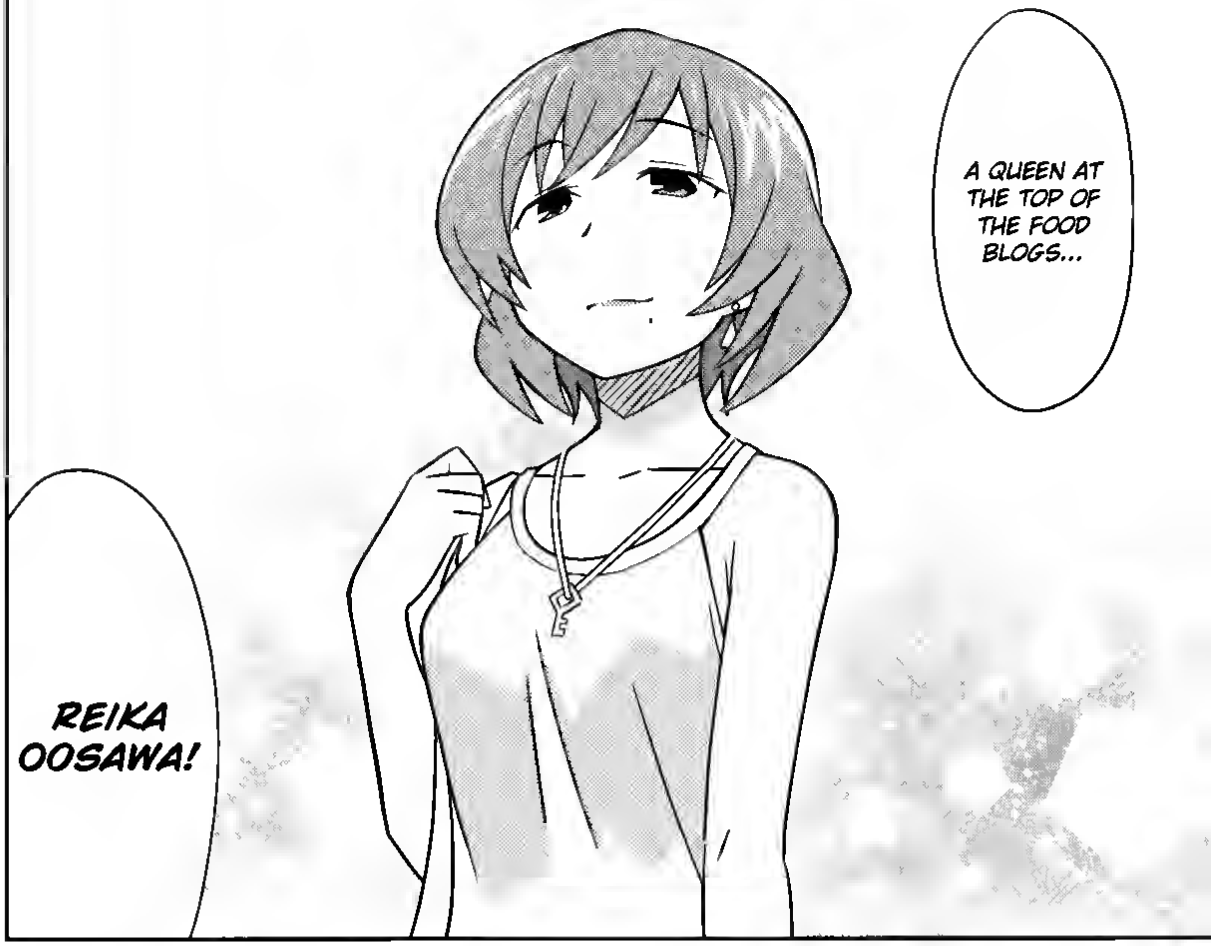
CHAPTER 396: WON'T YOU MAKE A REVIEW?

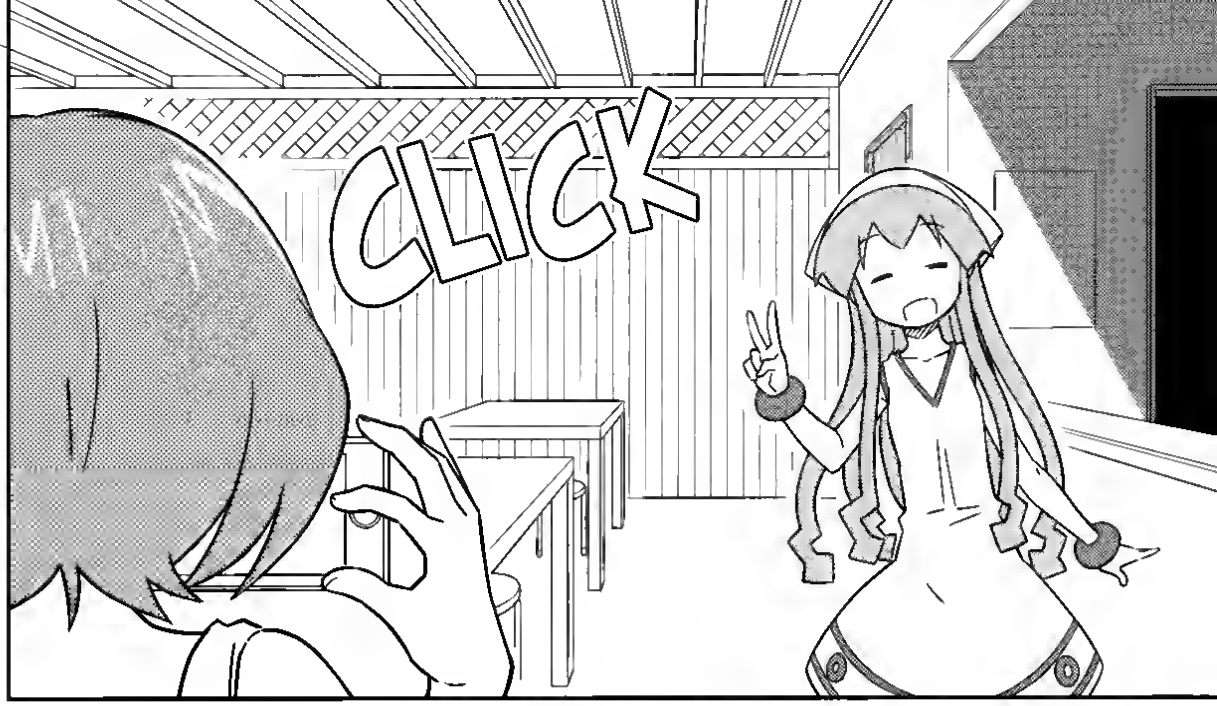



A QUEEN AT THE TOP OF THE FOOD BLOGS...
REIKA OOSAWA!

そば処
ラーメン
SHE'S THE MOST POPULAR REVIEWER ON THE FOOD BLOG I WAS ON EARLIER.
THE REVIEWS THAT SHE WRITES HAVE THE KIND OF INFLUENCE TO DRIVE CUSTOMERS TO FORM A LINE OUTSIDE OF A RESTAURANT OR DRIVE THEM AWAY.

IS SHE FAMOUS?
SHE ACTUALLY CAME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS TO EAT...

EXCUSE ME...
YES! HAVE YOU DECIDED ON YOUR ORDER?
I'VE GOT TO PUT MORE OOMPH INTO IT THAN USUAL...!
WITH THAT PERSON'S JUDGEMENT, IT COULD TURN OUT WELL OR POORLY...
WHAT IS?
BE CAREFUL, EIKO, IT'S HAPPENING.
Y-YEAH, SURE THING.
CAN I TAKE PHOTOS INSIDE THE RESTAURANT?
WELL, IT SHOULD BE FINE, OUR PLACE HAS A SIMPLE INTERIOR, BUT IT'S CLEAN...
THEY'RE THAT THOROUGH?
らの喫茶店。落ち着きます
音からある喫茶店のようですが店内はとても綺麗で、清潔感が客席は意外と広く、団体客にも客から見える景色も良く、オス
A FOOD BLOG ISN'T JUST ON THE FOOD OF THE RETAURANT, IT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE CUSTOMER SERVICE AND THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE PLACE TOO.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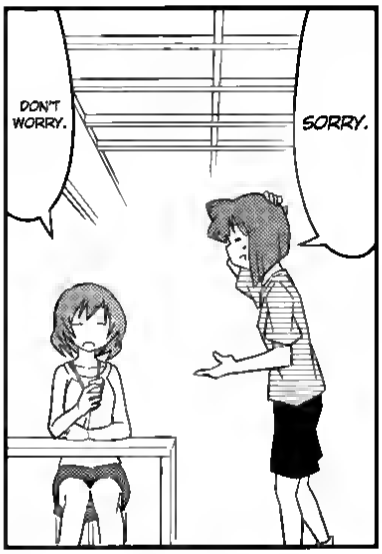
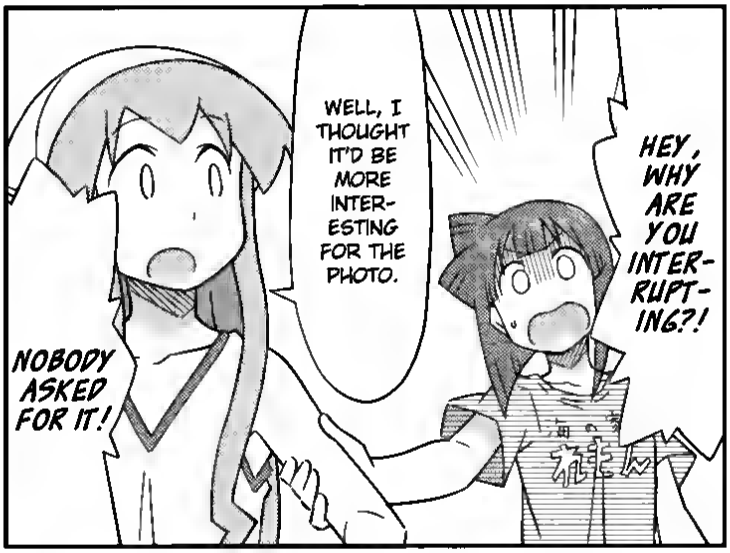
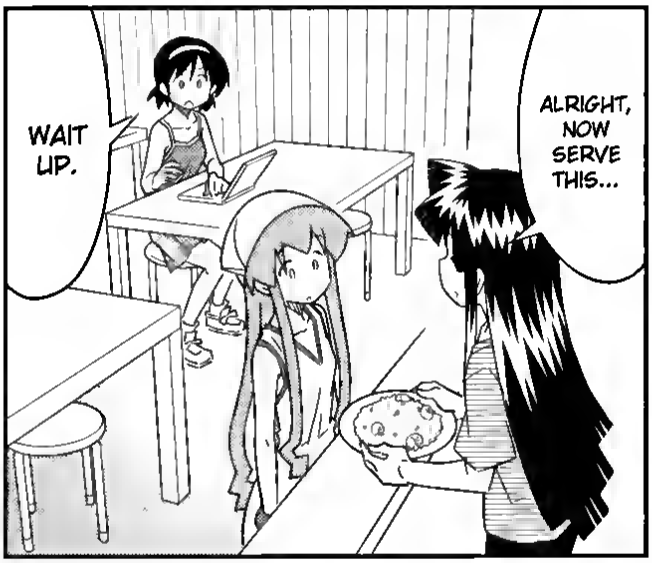

SORRY.
DON'T WORRY.

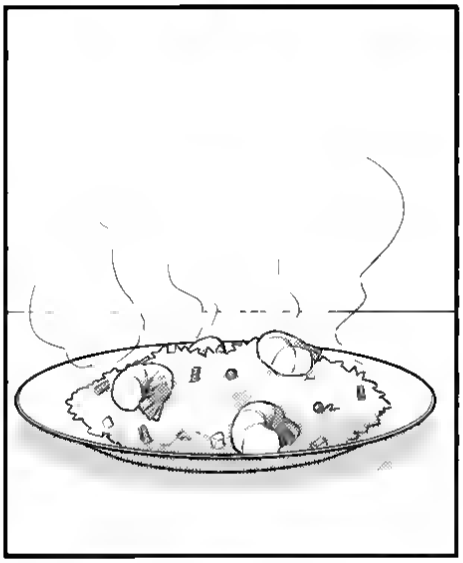

HEY, WHY ARE YOU INTERRUPTING?!
WELL, I THOUGHT IT'D BE MORE INTERESTING FOR THE PHOTO.
NOBODY ASKED FOR IT!

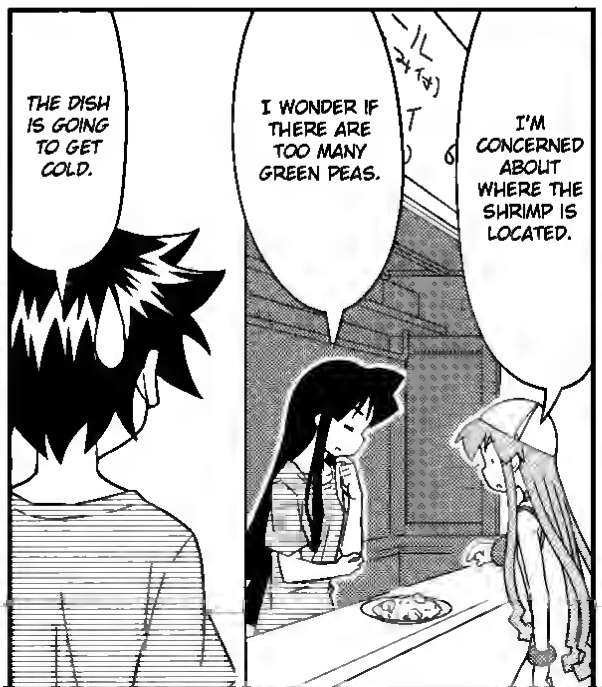
A RECOMMENDATION...?
BY THE WAY, WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND FROM THE MENU?

HMM, WHICH ONE...
THINKING IT OVER, IT'S KINDA DIFFICULT TO PICK WHICH ONE'S THE BEST...
やきとり 500円
カレーライス 500円
スパゲティー 500円
やきそば 500円
タコ焼き 500円

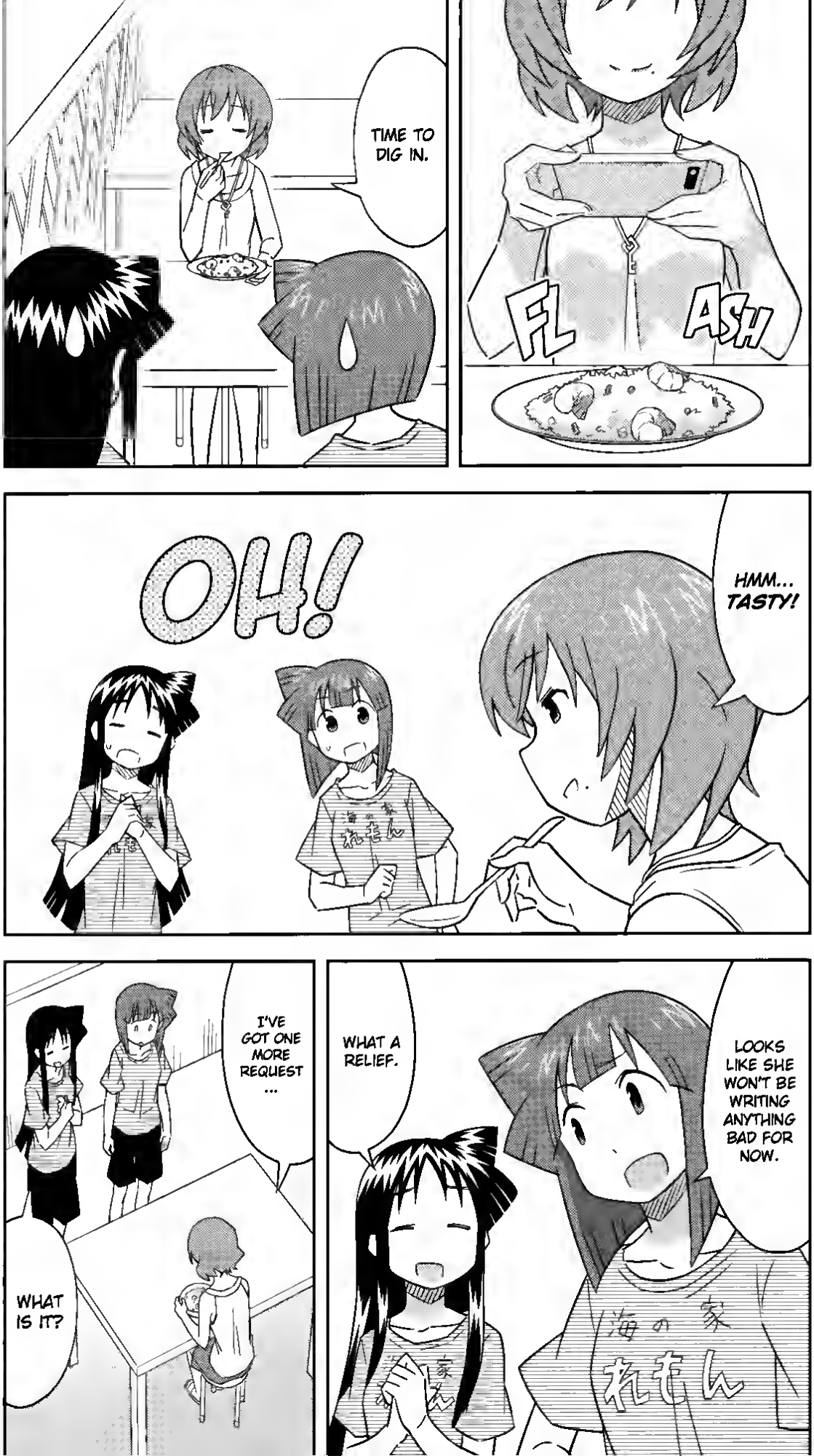
SHRIMP FRIED RICE!
...WELL, ONE OF THEM'S PRETTY POPULAR, AT LEAST.


ALRIGHT, NOW SERVE THIS...
WAIT UP.




I'M CONCERNED ABOUT WHERE THE SHRIMP IS LOCATED.
I WONDER IF THERE ARE TOO MANY GREEN PEAS.
THE DISH IS GOING TO GET COLD.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO A FOOD BLOG IS THE SNAPSHOT OF THE FOOD!
I DIDN'T THINK AS FAR AS THE APPEAR-ANCE...


TIME TO DIG IN.
FL
ASH
OH!
HMM... TASTY!
海の家
えもん
I'VE GOT ONE MORE REQUEST ...
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT A RELIEF.
LOOKS LIKE SHE WON'T BE WRITING ANYTHING BAD FOR NOW.
海の家
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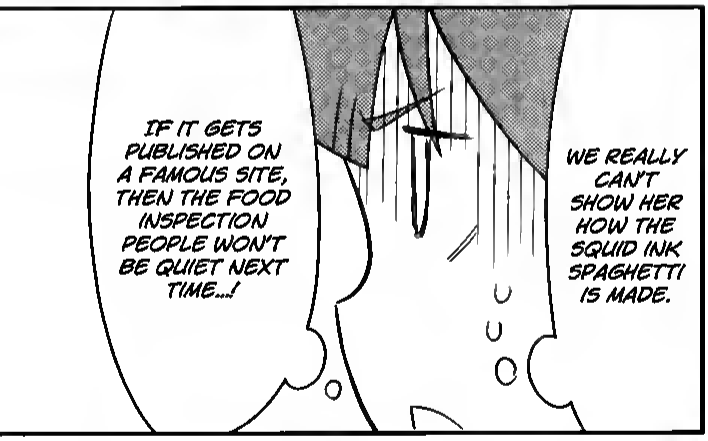
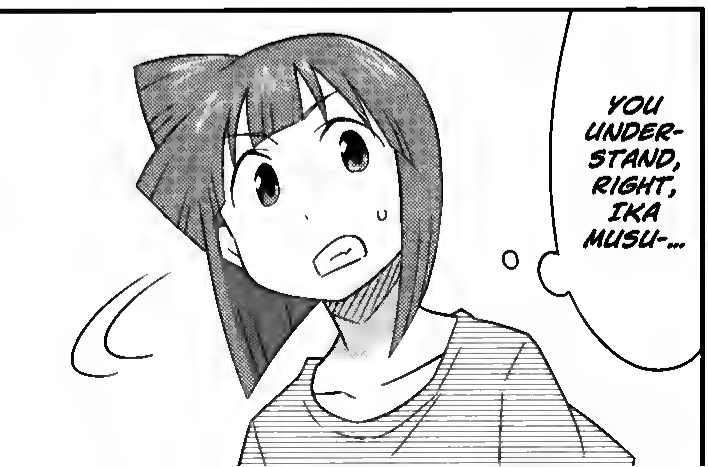
I'VE HEARD THAT THERE'S A SECRET MENU ITEM FOR SQUID INK SPAGHETTI, BUT...
!?

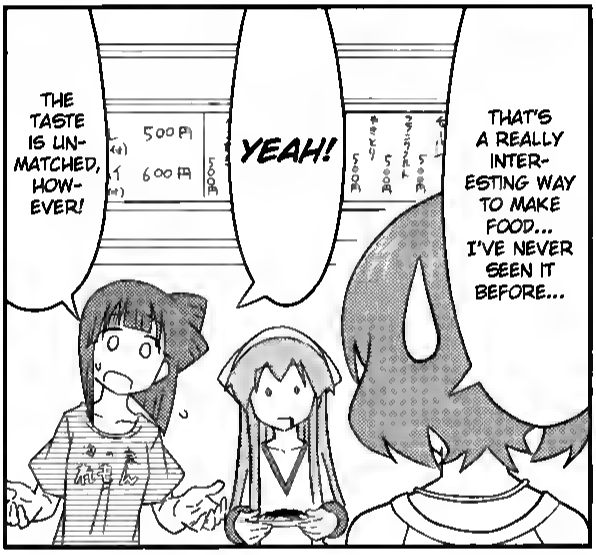

WE REALLY CAN'T SHOW HER HOW THE SQUID INK SPAGHETTI IS MADE.
IF IT GETS PUBLISHED ON A FAMOUS SITE, THEN THE FOOD INSPECTION PEOPLE WON'T BE QUIET NEXT TIME...!

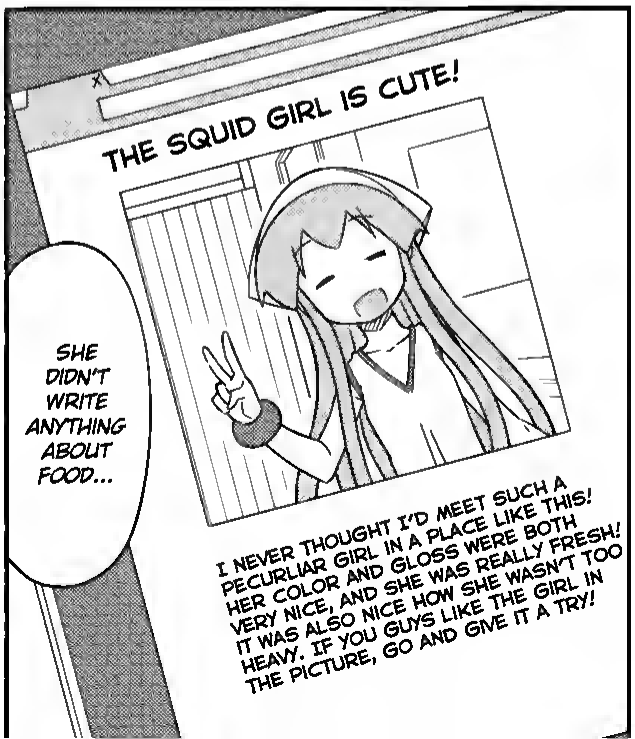
AS EXPECTED FROM A GOURMET EATER, TO HAVE CAUGHT NEWS OF IT...
WHERE THE HECK DID SHE HEAR ABOUT IT?

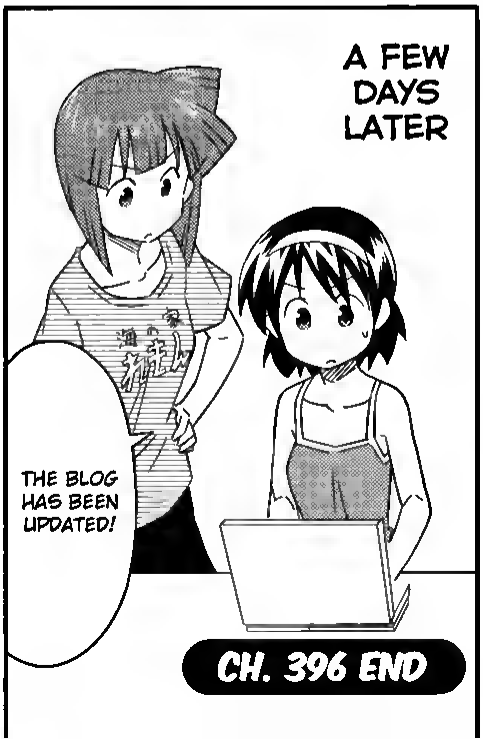

YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT, IKA MUSU-...

TO MAKE THE BEACH HOUSE MORE POPULAR, I'LL MAKE A SPECIAL EXCEPTION!
IKA MUSUME ...!
Bleh~

LEMON
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS ANY-MORE!
TIME TO EAT...


THE TASTE IS UN-MATCHED, HOW-EVER!
YEAH!
THAT'S A REALLY INTER-ESTING WAY TO MAKE FOOD... I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE...


THE SQUID GIRL IS CUTE!
SHE DIDN'T WRITE ANYTHING ABOUT FOOD...
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D MEET SUCH A PECURLIAR GIRL IN A PLACE LIKE THIS! HER COLOR AND GLOSS WERE BOTH VERY NICE, AND SHE WAS REALLY FRESH! IT WAS ALSO NICE HOW SHE WASN'T TOO HEAVY. IF YOU GUYS LIKE THE GIRL IN THE PICTURE, GO AND GIVE IT A TRY!


A FEW DAYS LATER
THE BLOG HAS BEEN UPDATED!
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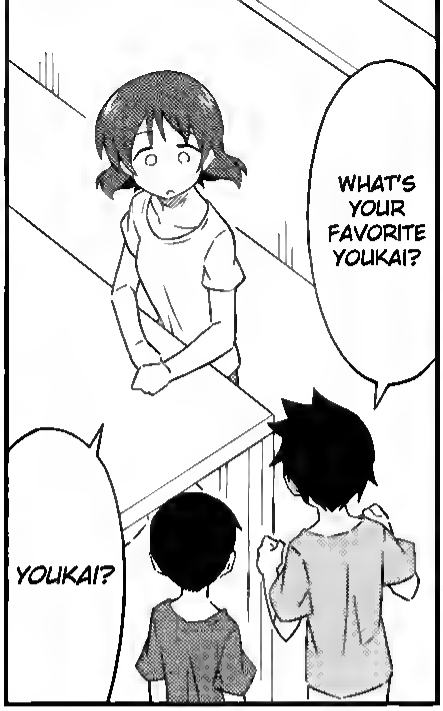

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE YOUKAI?
YOUKAI?

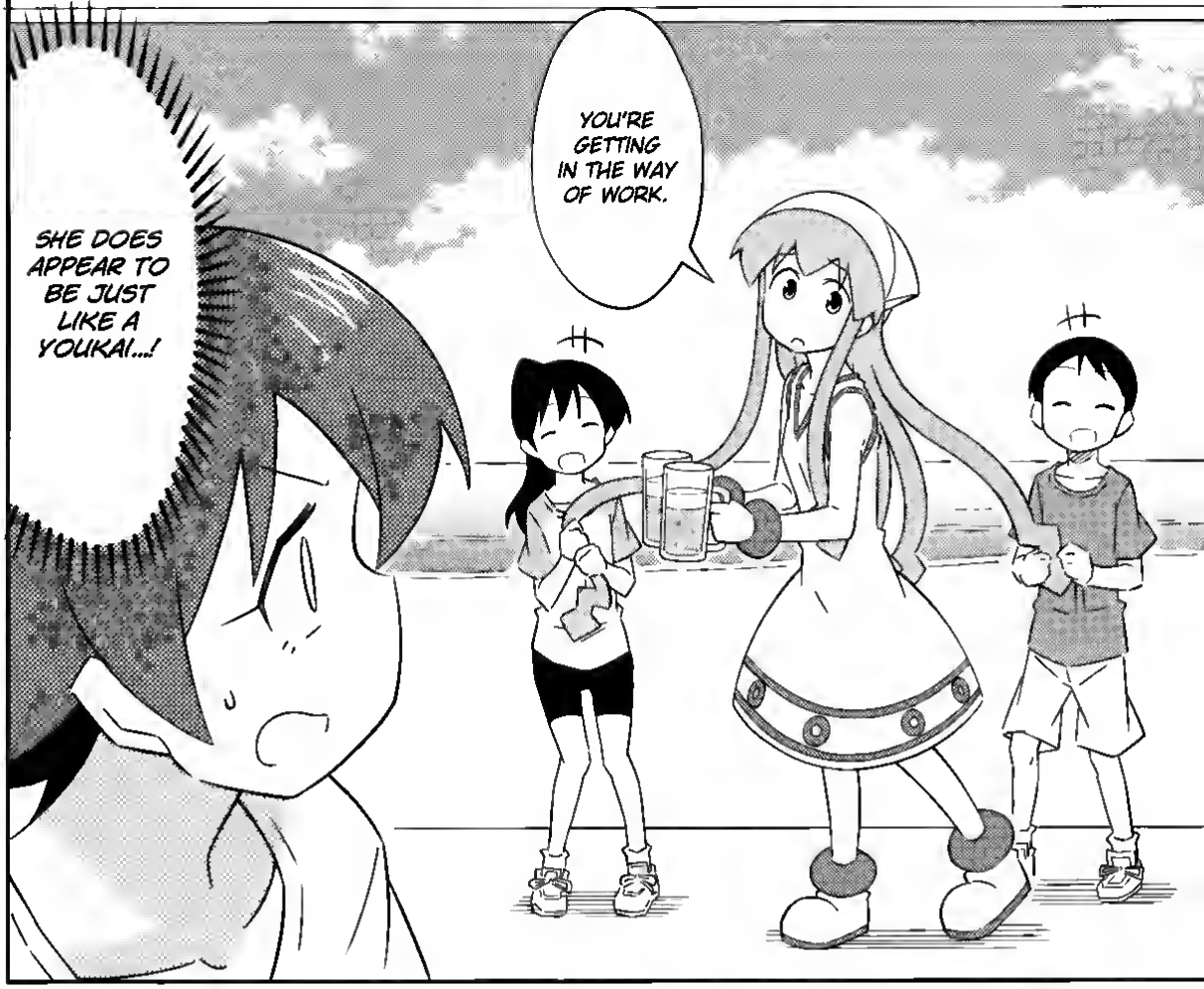
SENSEI.

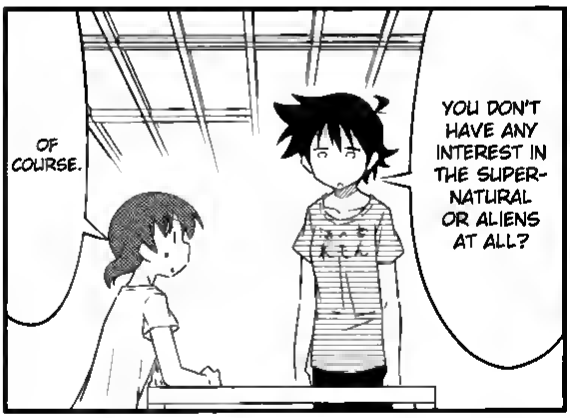
SENSEI IS BORING.
WHAT ..?!

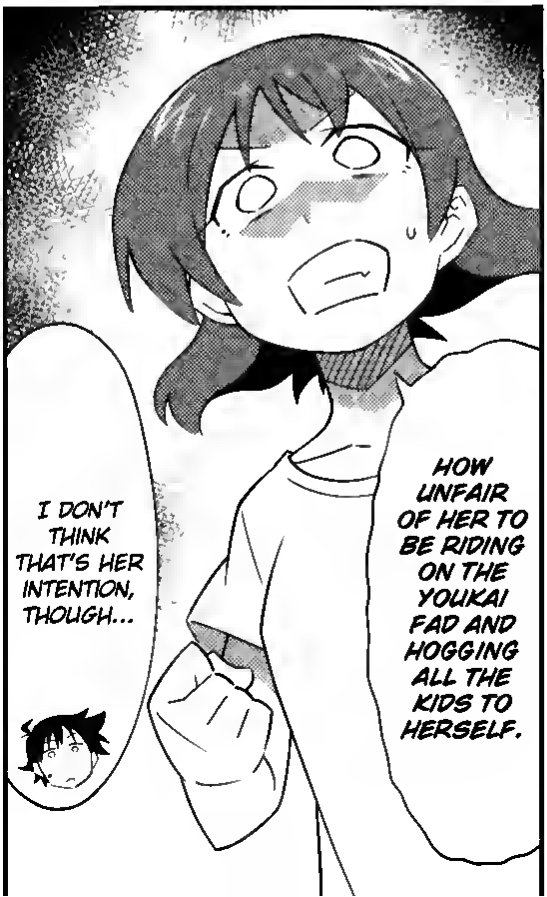
SORRY, I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BEINGS THAT DON'T EXIST.
WHAT? YOUKAI DO EXIST!

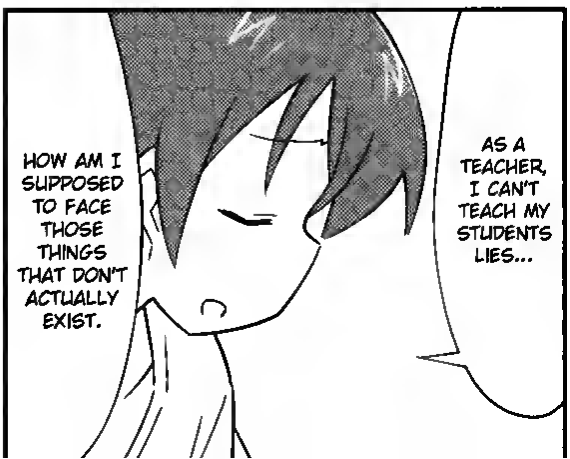
WON'T YOU UNDER-STAND IF YOU LOOK AT THAT?

I WONDER WHY ALL THE KIDS LIKE STRANGE THINGS...
I SCREWED UP AGAIN!


SHE DOES APPEAR TO BE JUST LIKE A YOUKAI...!
YOU'RE GETTING IN THE WAY OF WORK.

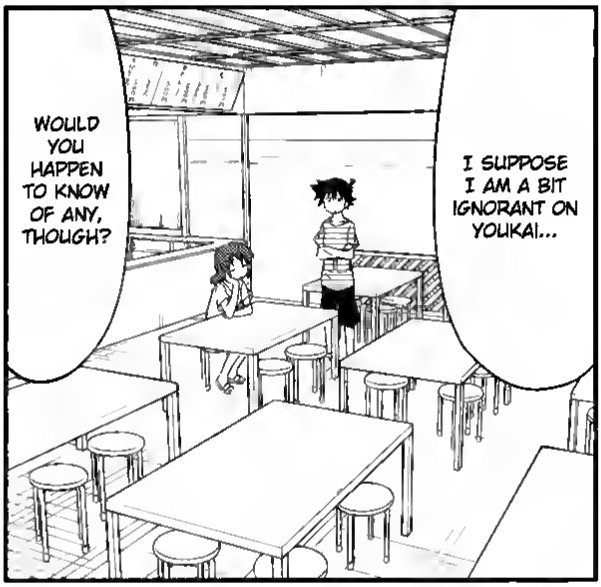

OF COURSE.
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE SUPER-NATURAL OR ALIENS AT ALL?

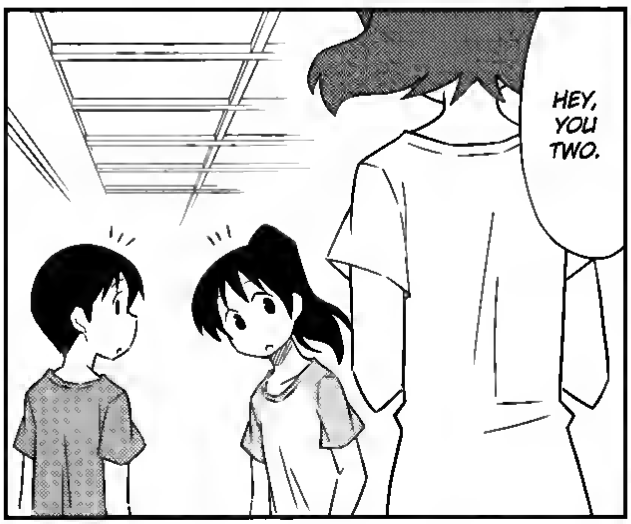

HOW UNFAIR OF HER TO BE RIDING ON THE YOUKAI FAD AND HOGGING ALL THE KIDS TO HERSELF.
I DON'T THINK THAT'S HER INTENTION, THOUGH...


HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FACE THOSE THINGS THAT DON'T ACTUALLY EXIST.
AS A TEACHER, I CAN'T TEACH MY STUDENTS LIES...

UGH...
THINK ABOUT IT, YOU'RE ALWAYS DISTANCING YOURSELF FROM HOW KIDS REALLY FEEL.

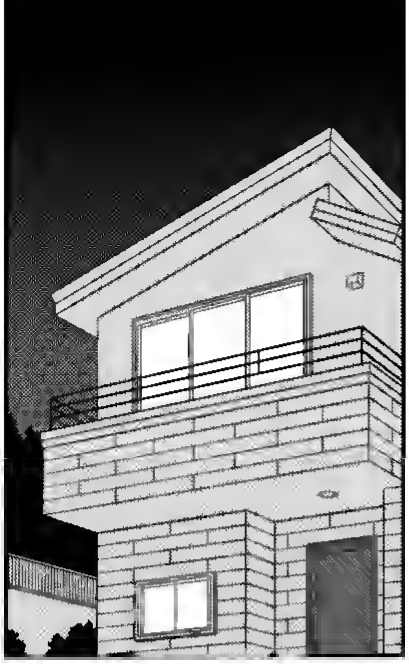
OH, I DO REMEMBER ONE!

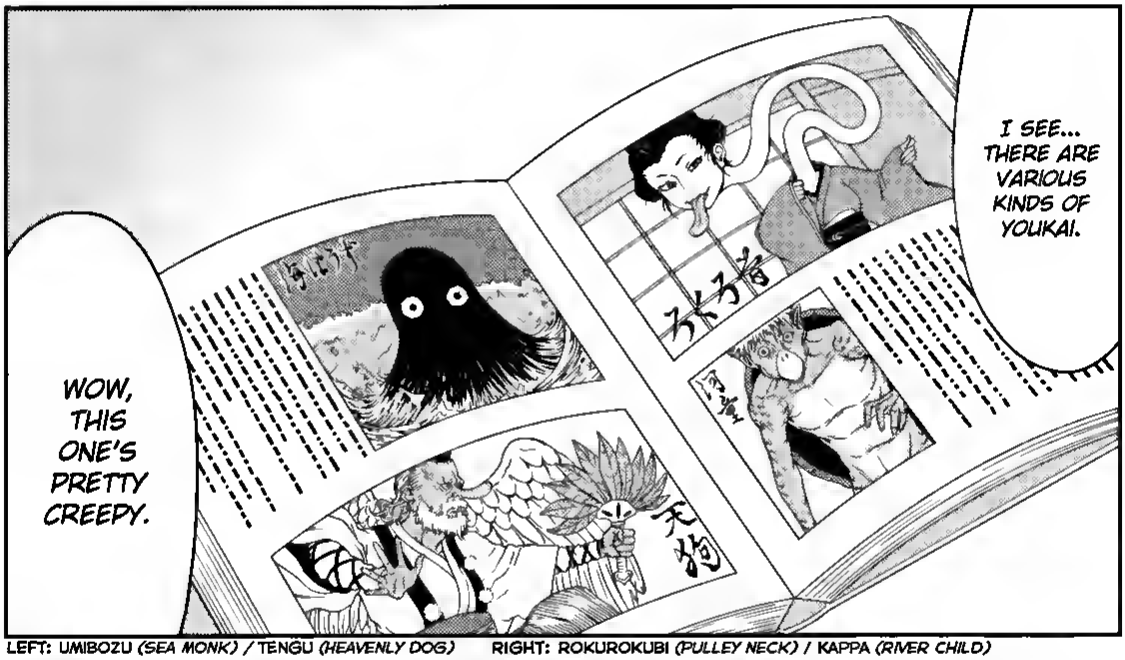

WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW OF ANY, THOUGH?
I SUPPOSE I AM A BIT IGNORANT ON YOUKAI...


HEY, YOU TWO.

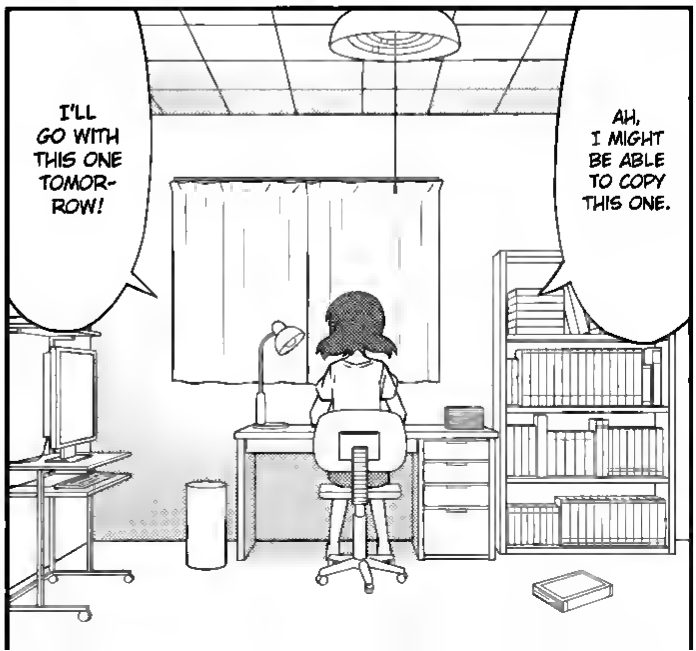
LEMON
DOES THE BEACH HOUSE HAVE A MASK?
I THINK WE DO, BUT...

*KUCHISAKE-ONNA (SLIT-MOUTHED WOMAN)

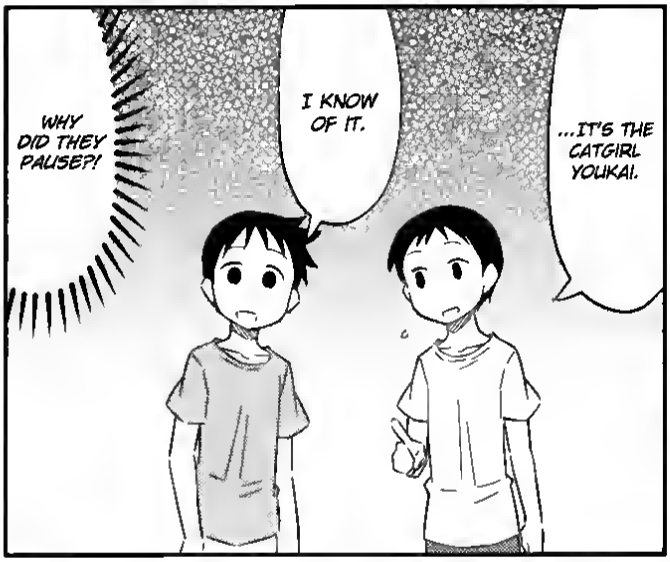




LEFT: UMIBOZU *(SEA MONK)* / TENGU *(HEAVENLY DOG)* RIGHT: ROKUROKUBI *(PULLEY NECK)* / KAPPA *(RIVER CHILD)*

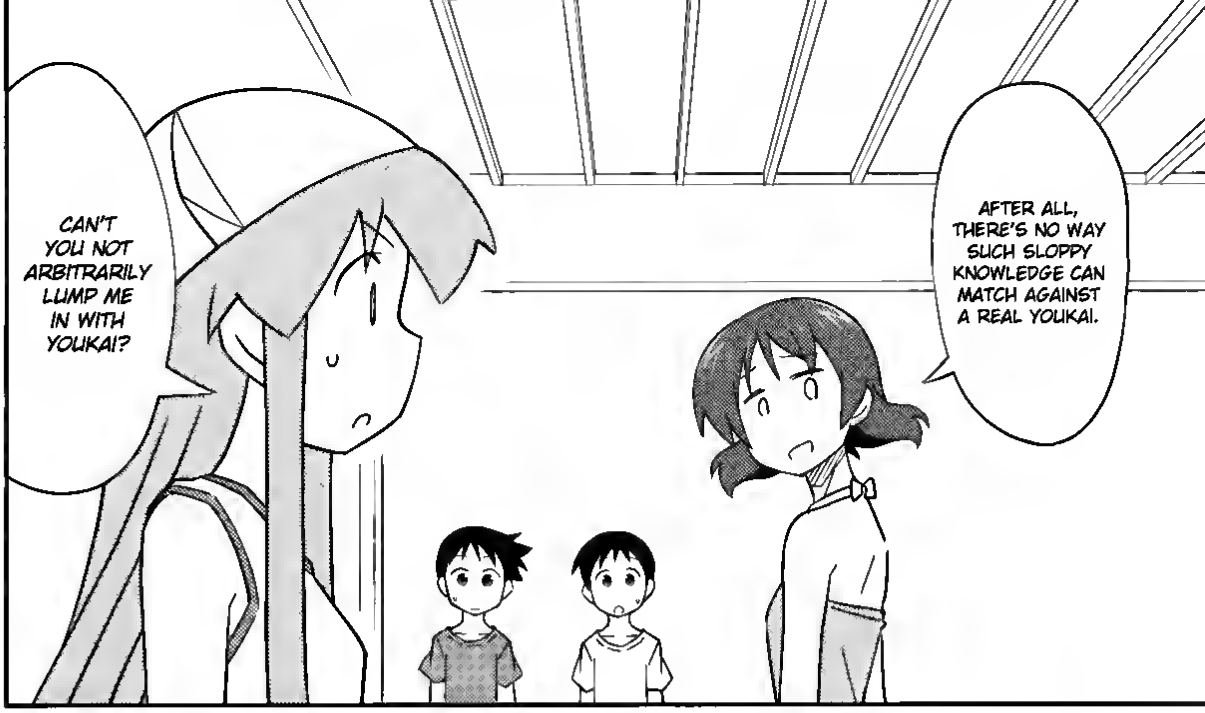


*NEKO MUSUME (CAT GIRL)

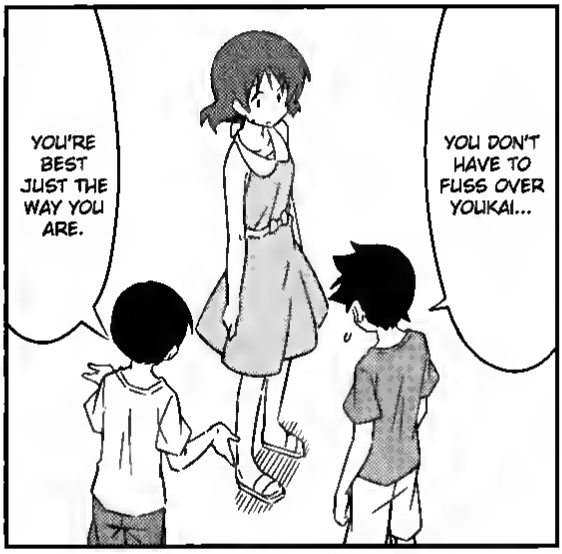


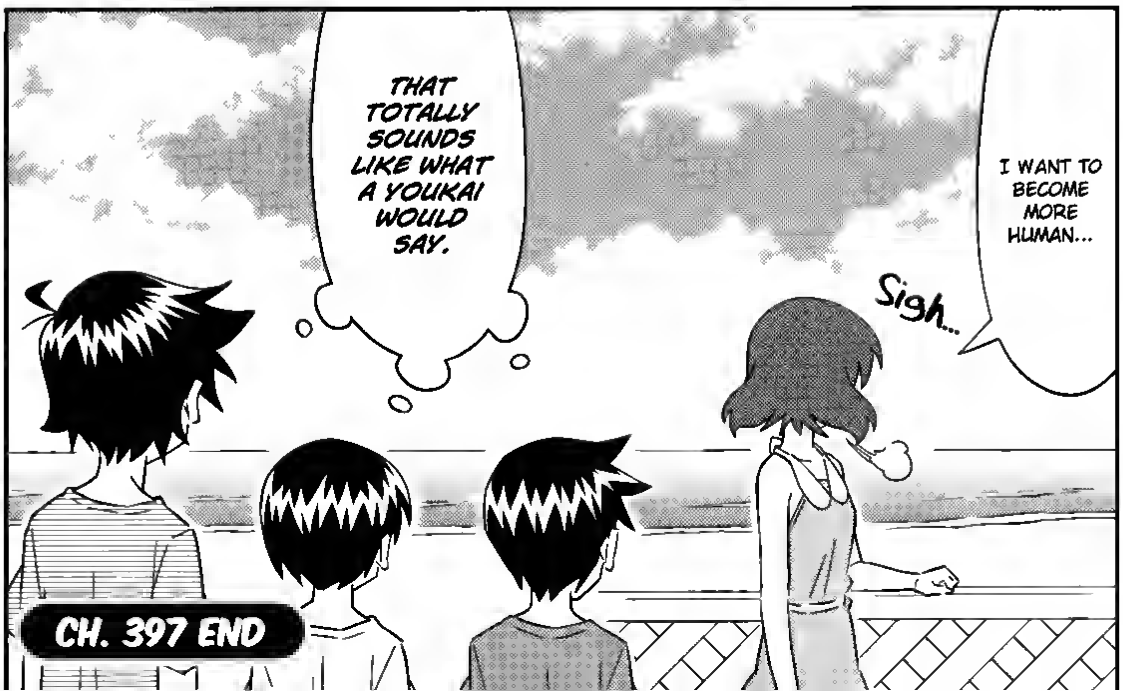
YOU'RE GETTING PAINFUL TO LOOK AT.
I KNOW YOU WANT TO BE MORE POPULAR WITH THE KIDS, BUT CAN'T YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR AGE AND STOP OVERDOING IT?

*SUNAKAKE-BABAA (SAND-THROWING HAG)


CAN'T YOU NOT ARBITRARILY LUMP ME IN WITH YOUKAI?
AFTER ALL, THERE'S NO WAY SUCH SLOPPY KNOWLEDGE CAN MATCH AGAINST A REAL YOUKAI.

THANK YOU.
HAVING MY PUPILS WORRY ABOUT ME IS A FAILURE AS A TEACHER.


YOU'RE BEST JUST THE WAY YOU ARE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FUSS OVER YOUKAI...


THAT TOTALLY SOUNDS LIKE WHAT A YOUKAI WOULD SAY.
I WANT TO BECOME MORE HUMAN...
Sigh...
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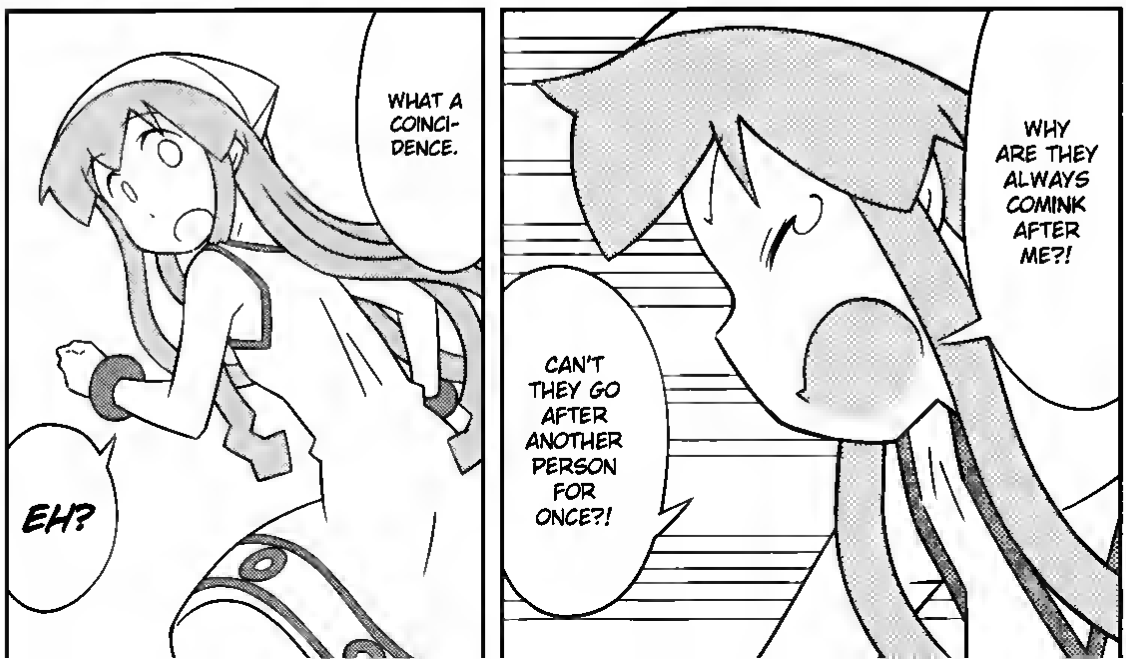
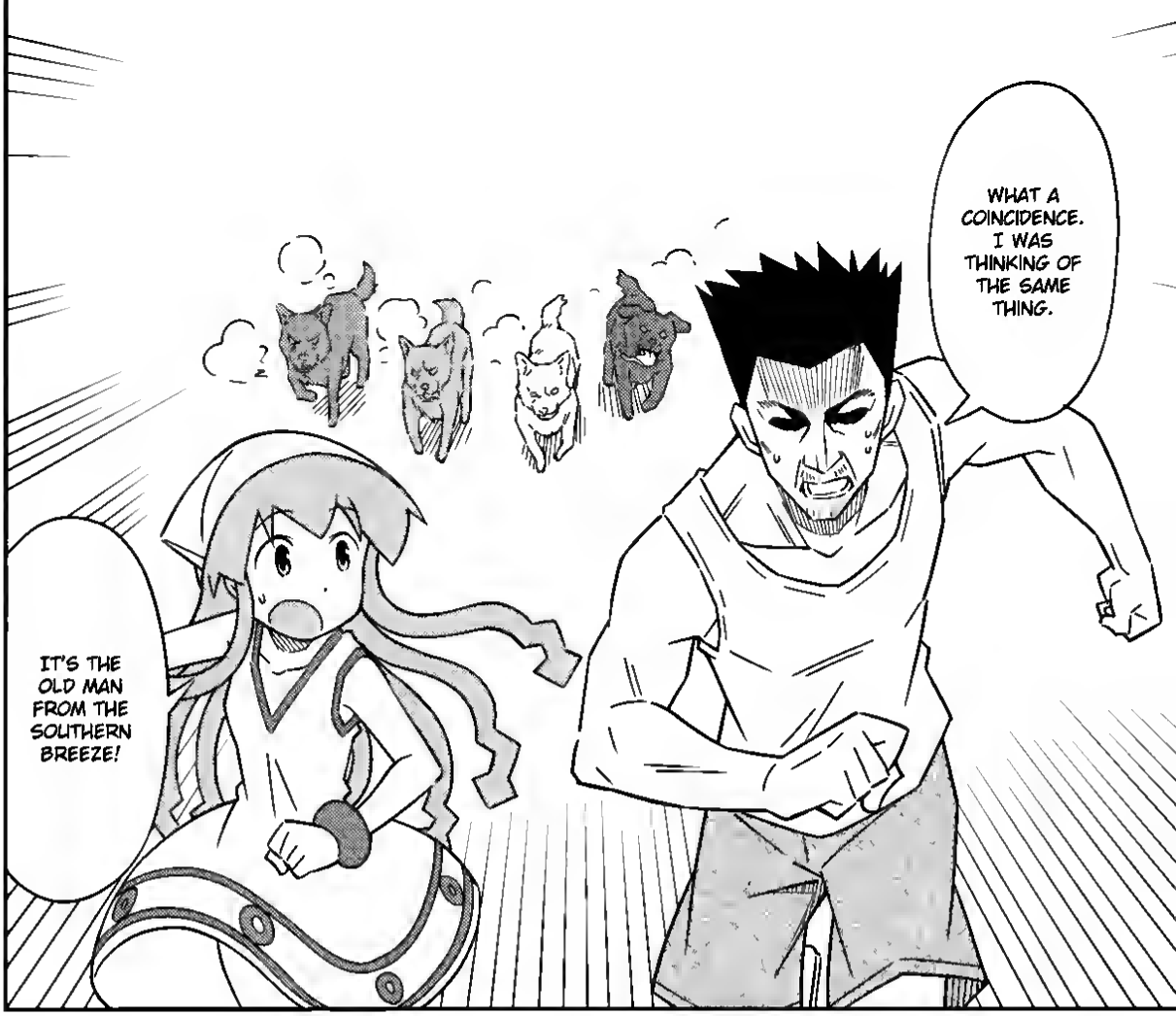
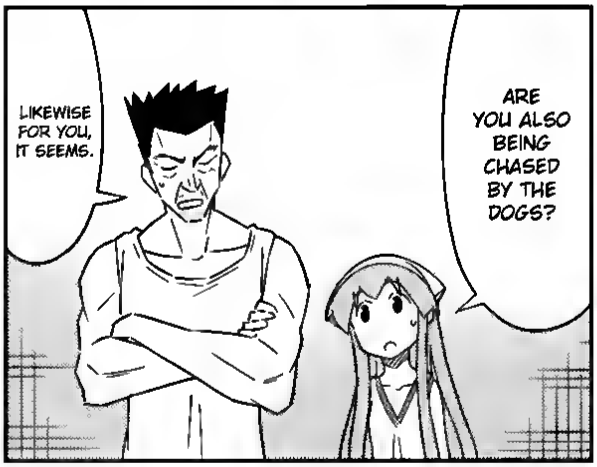
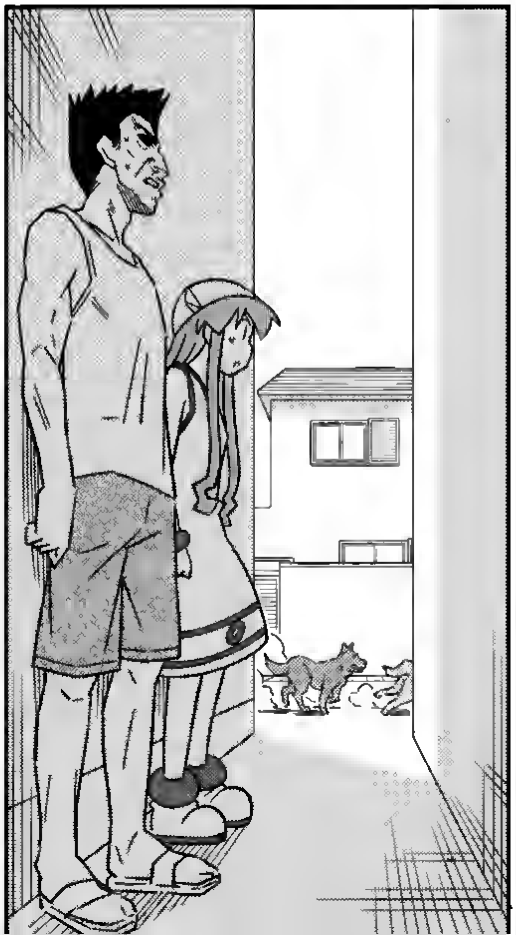
WHERE DO THESE DOGS POP OUT FROM EACH AND EVERY TIME...?
STOMP STOMP STOMP

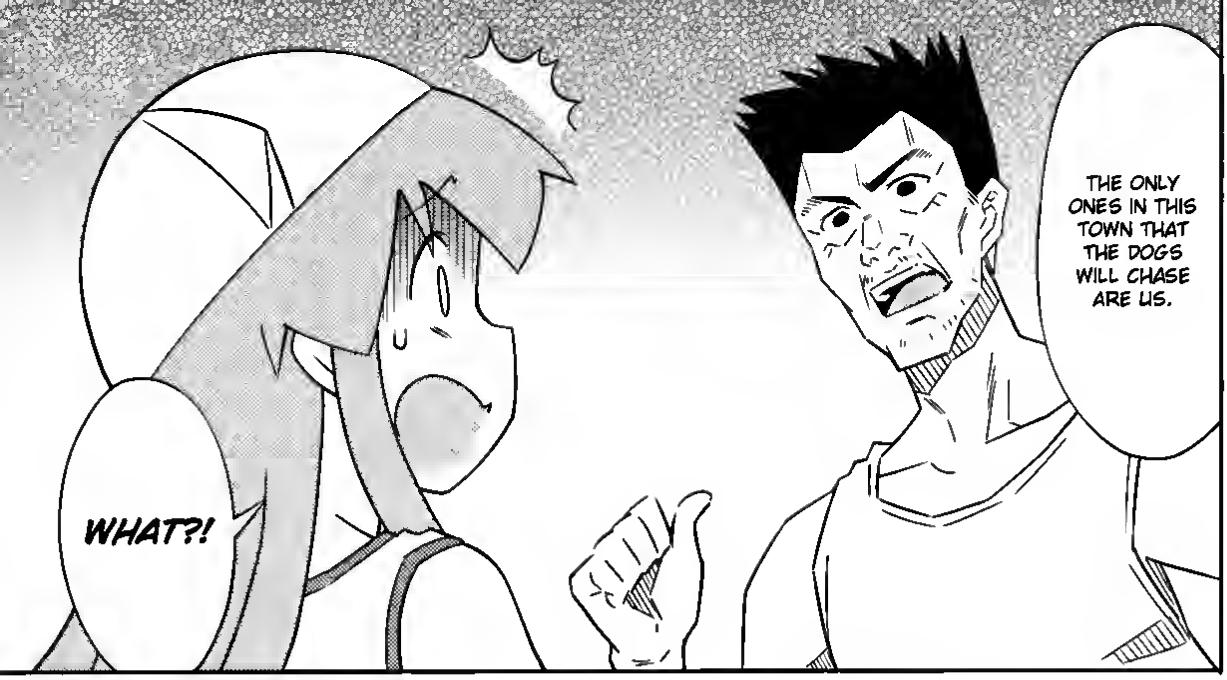

WHAT A COINCI-DENCE.
EH?
WHY ARE THEY ALWAYS COMINK AFTER ME?!
CAN'T THEY GO AFTER ANOTHER PERSON FOR ONCE?!

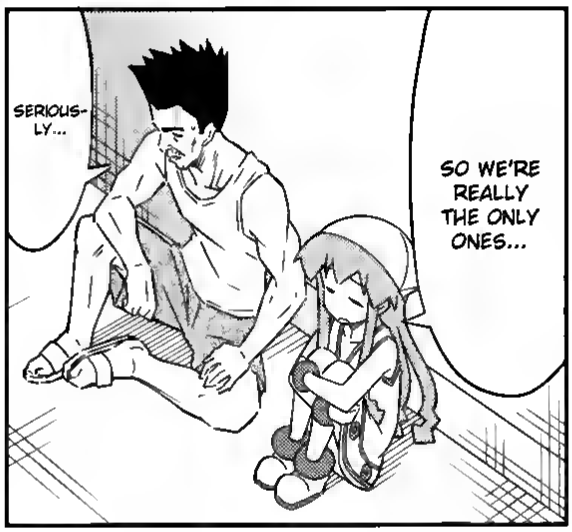

WHAT A COINCIDENCE. I WAS THINKING OF THE SAME THING.
IT'S THE OLD MAN FROM THE SOUTHERN BREEZE!


ARE YOU ALSO BEING CHASED BY THE DOGS?
LIKEWISE FOR YOU, IT SEEMS.

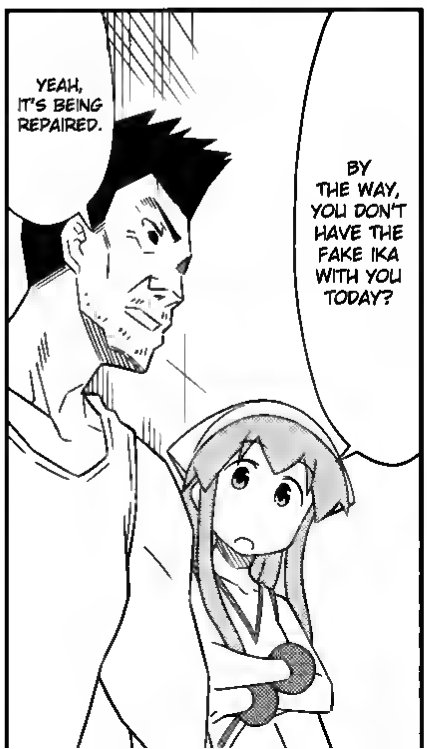


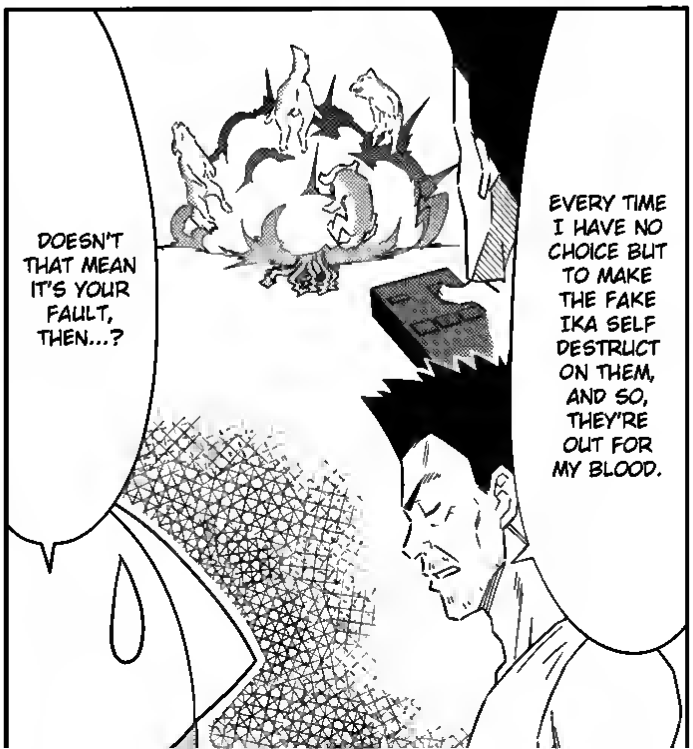
WHY WERE THOSE STRAY DOGS LEFT ALONE?
IT'S OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?

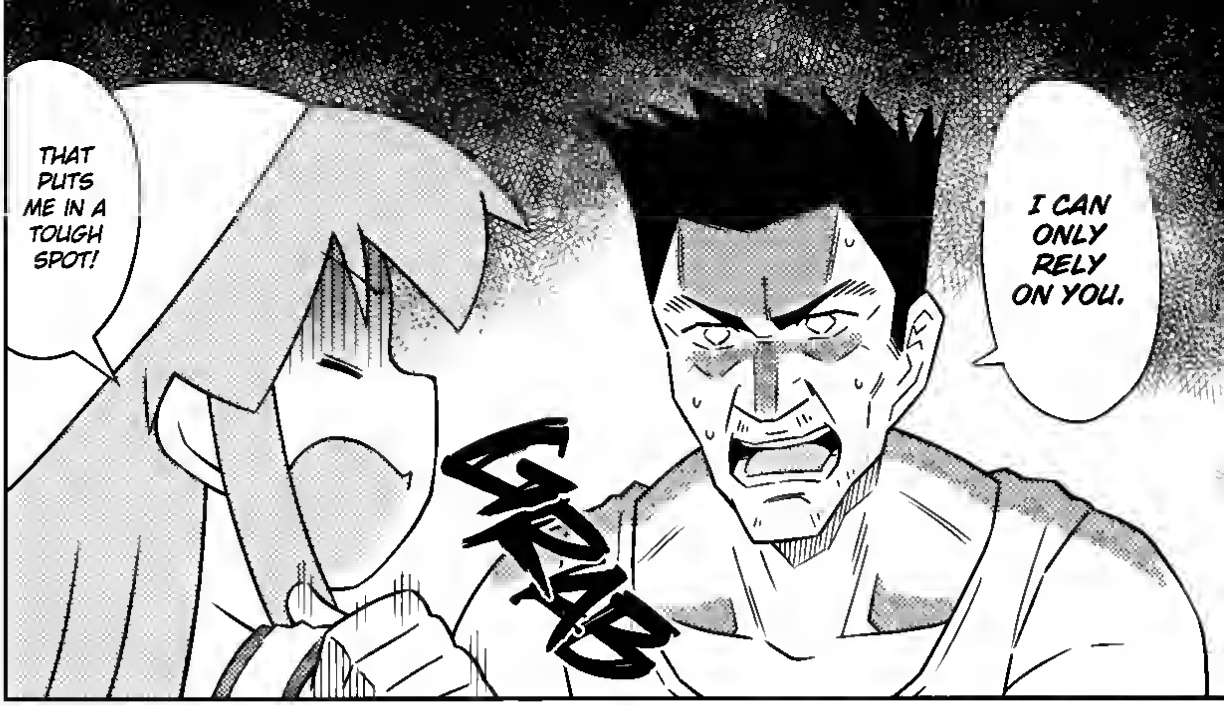

THE ONLY ONES IN THIS TOWN THAT THE DOGS WILL CHASE ARE US.
WHAT?!

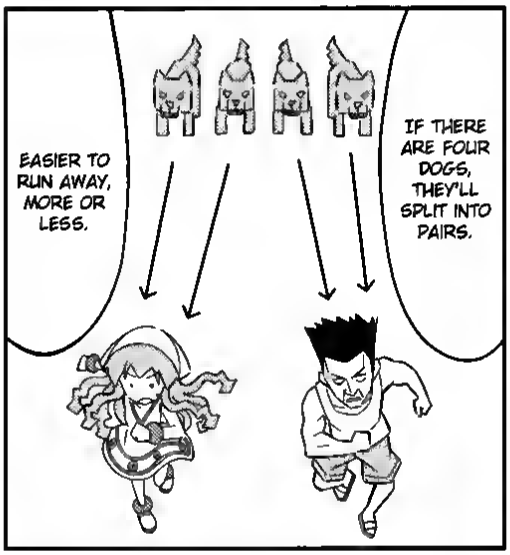

SERIOUS-LY...
SO WE'RE REALLY THE ONLY ONES...

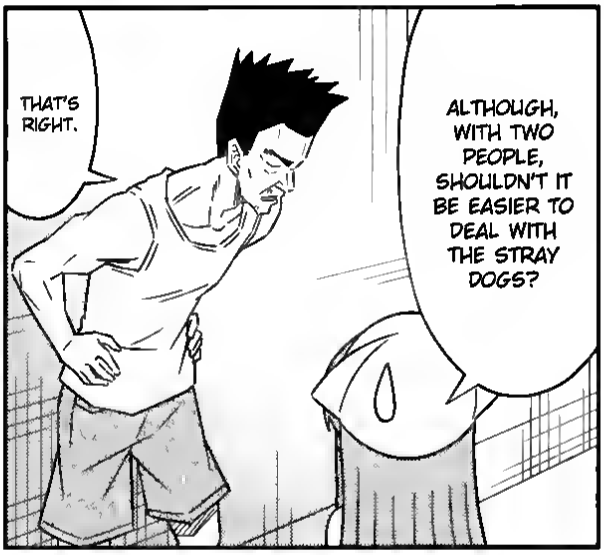
NO, I HAVEN'T...
HAVE YOU HEARD OF ANYONE BEING HURT BY THEM EXCEPT FOR YOU AND ME?


YEAH, IT'S BEING REPAIRED.
BY THE WAY, YOU DON'T HAVE THE FAKE IKA WITH YOU TODAY?


DOESN'T THAT MEAN IT'S YOUR FAULT, THEN...?
EVERY TIME I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MAKE THE FAKE IKA SELF DESTRUCT ON THEM, AND SO, THEY'RE OUT FOR MY BLOOD.


I CAN ONLY RELY ON YOU.
GRAB
THAT PUTS ME IN A TOUGH SPOT!

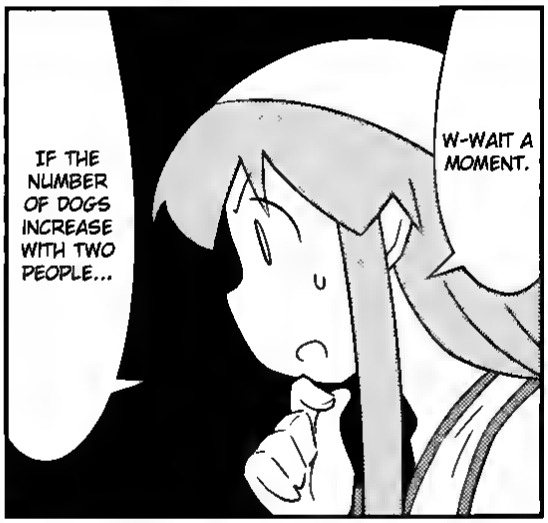

IF THERE ARE FOUR DOGS, THEY'LL SPLIT INTO PAIRS.
EASIER TO RUN AWAY, MORE OR LESS.

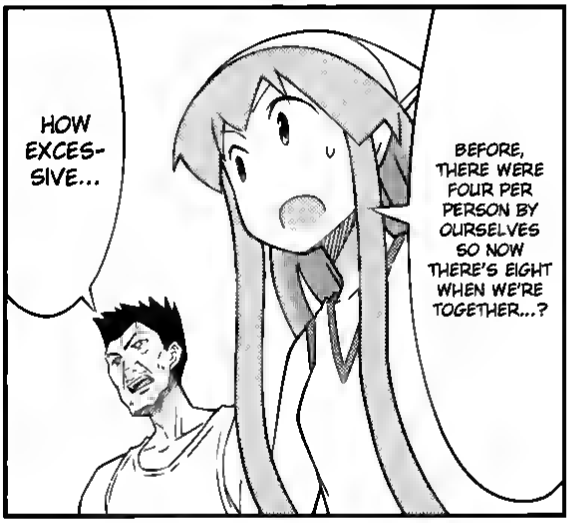

ALTHOUGH, WITH TWO PEOPLE, SHOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO DEAL WITH THE STRAY DOGS?
THAT'S RIGHT.

LET'S GO!
DASH

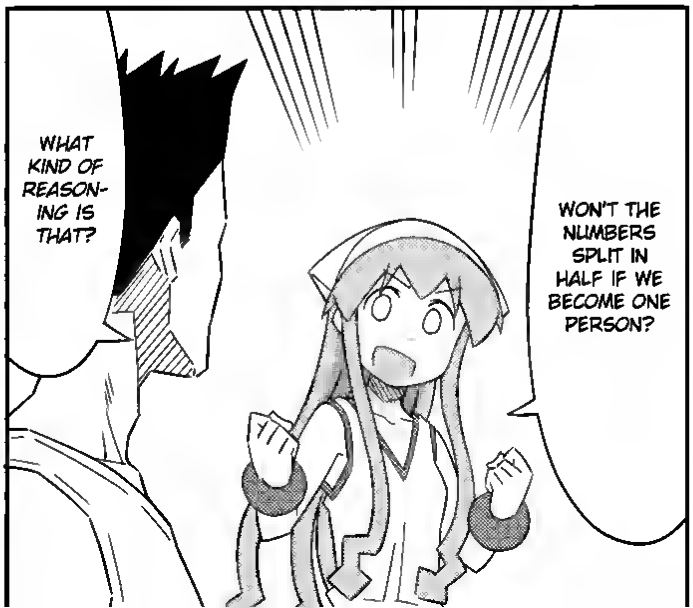
THEY'RE COMING CLOSER AGAIN...
I'M READY.

...AREN'T THERE A LOT MORE THAN BEFORE?
GRRR...

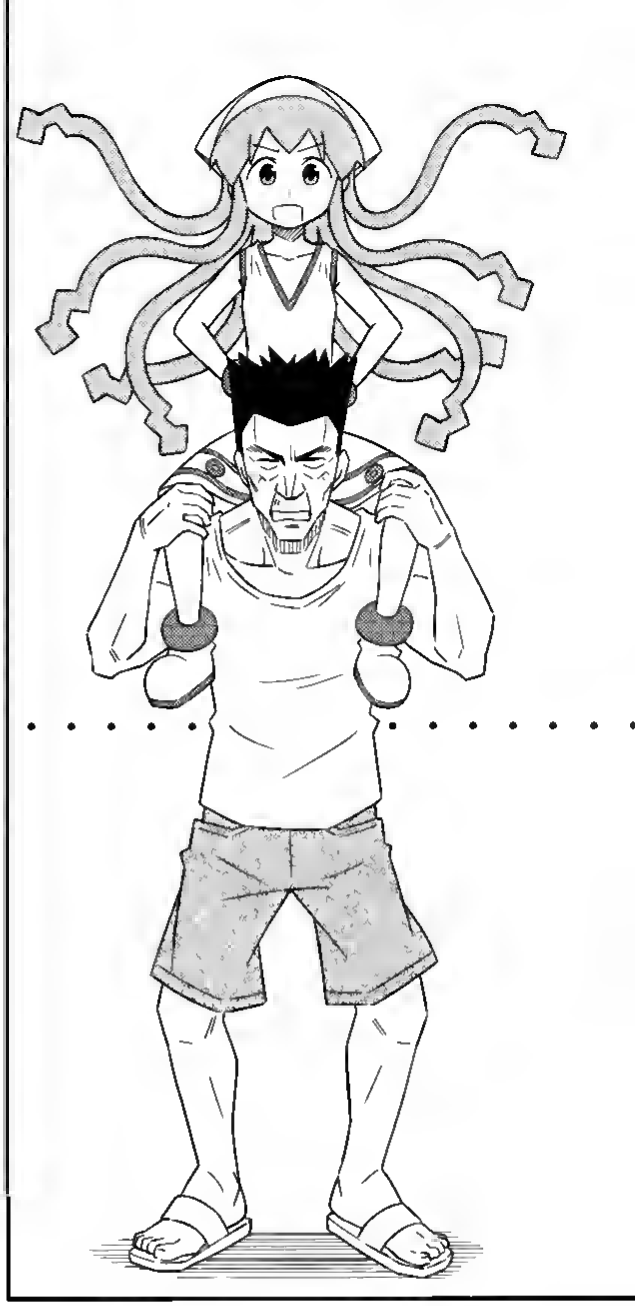

W-WAIT A MOMENT.
IF THE NUMBER OF DOGS INCREASE WITH TWO PEOPLE...


BEFORE, THERE WERE FOUR PER PERSON BY OURSELVES SO NOW THERE'S EIGHT WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER...?
HOW EXCES-SIVE...

LEND ME YOUR POWER, OLD MAN.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

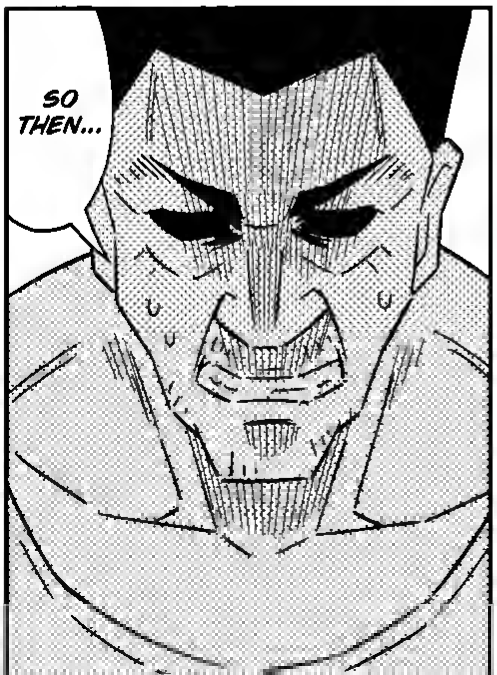

WON'T THE NUMBERS SPLIT IN HALF IF WE BECOME ONE PERSON?
WHAT KIND OF REASON-ING IS THAT?

THE STRAY DOGS SHOULD BE SCARED NOW THAT THEY SEE WE'RE BIGGER!
...WAIT.

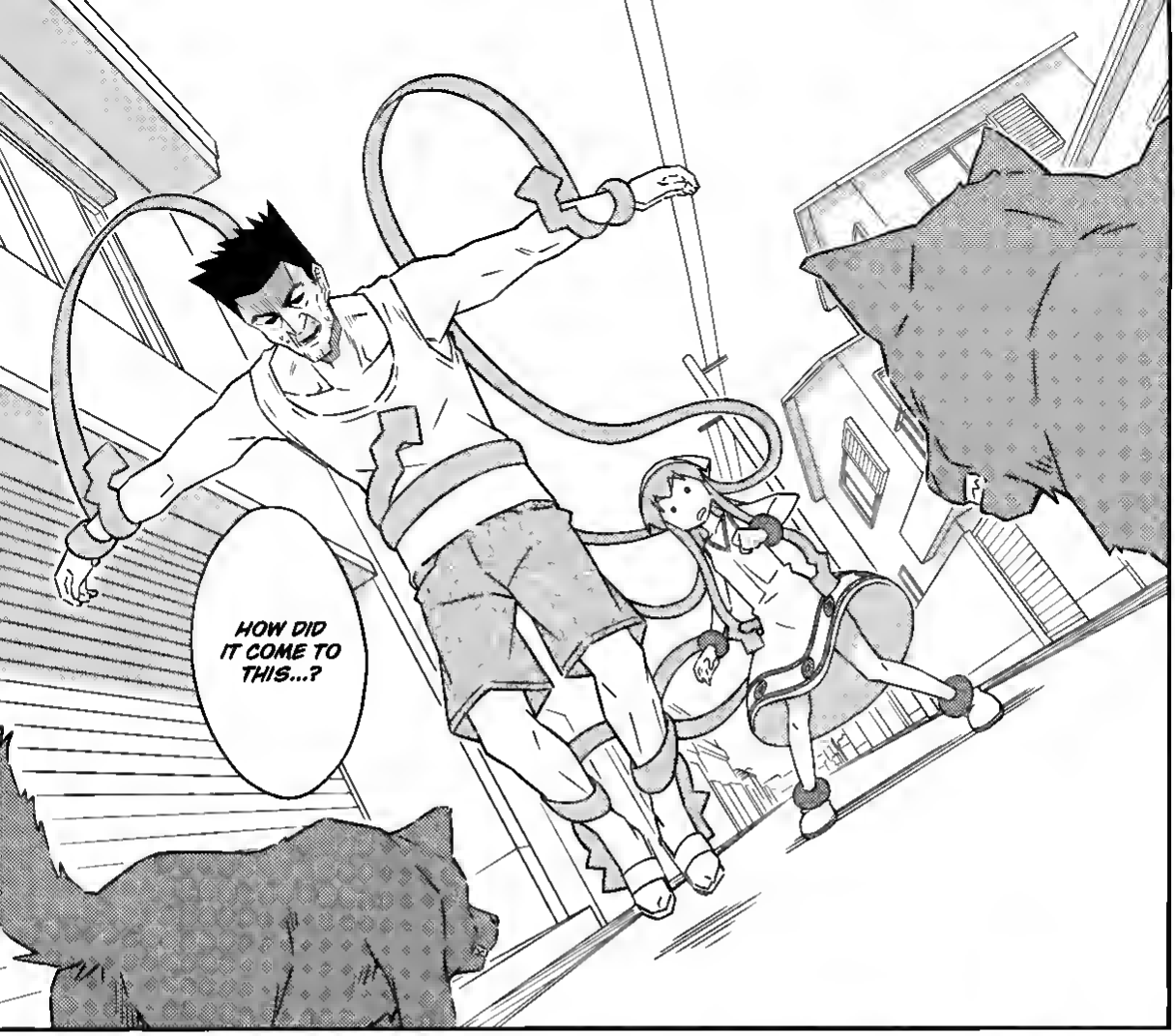


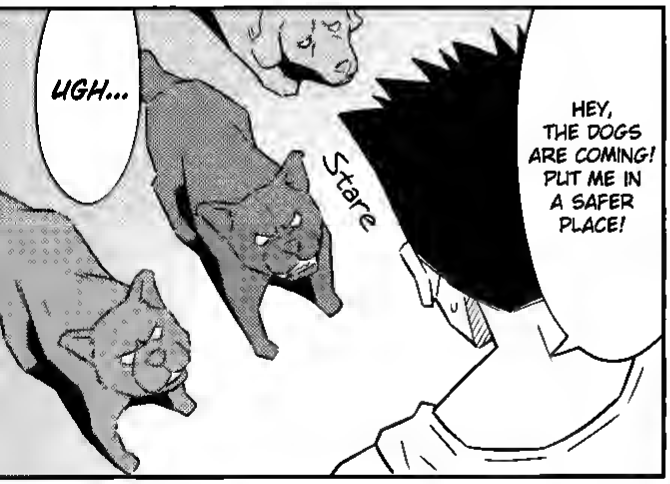
YOU'RE PROBABLY SAFE ON TOP, BUT I'M LEFT DEFENSELESS DOWN HERE.
THE DOGS WILL BE TOO SCARED TO COME, SO NO WORRIES!

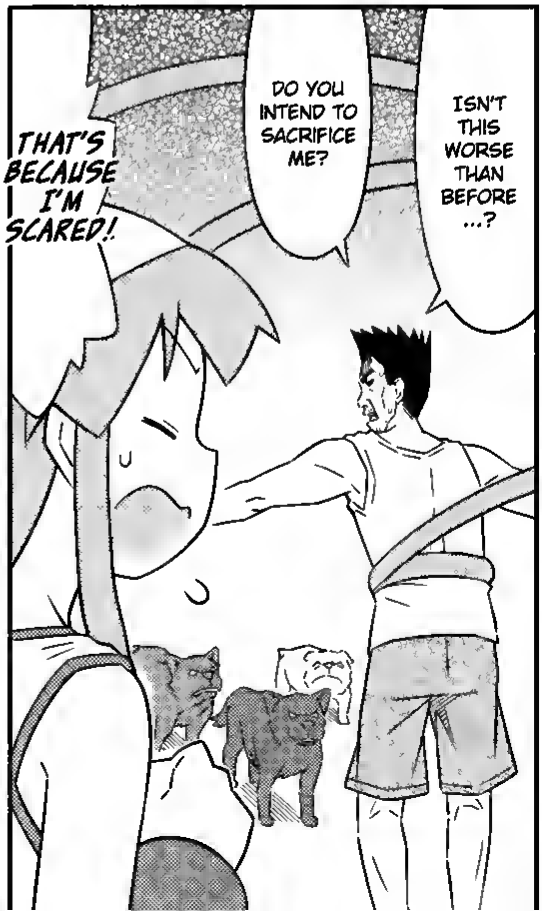
THEY ARE ALREADY AT MY FOOT.
I GET BITTEN BY THEM ALL THE TIME, SO THIS ISN'T STRANGE.


SO THEN...

HEY! THERE'S NO WAY THIS IS WORKING, LET ME BE ON TOP!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO THAT!
IF YOU USE YOUR TENTACLES, IT'LL WORK.


HOW DID IT COME TO THIS...?

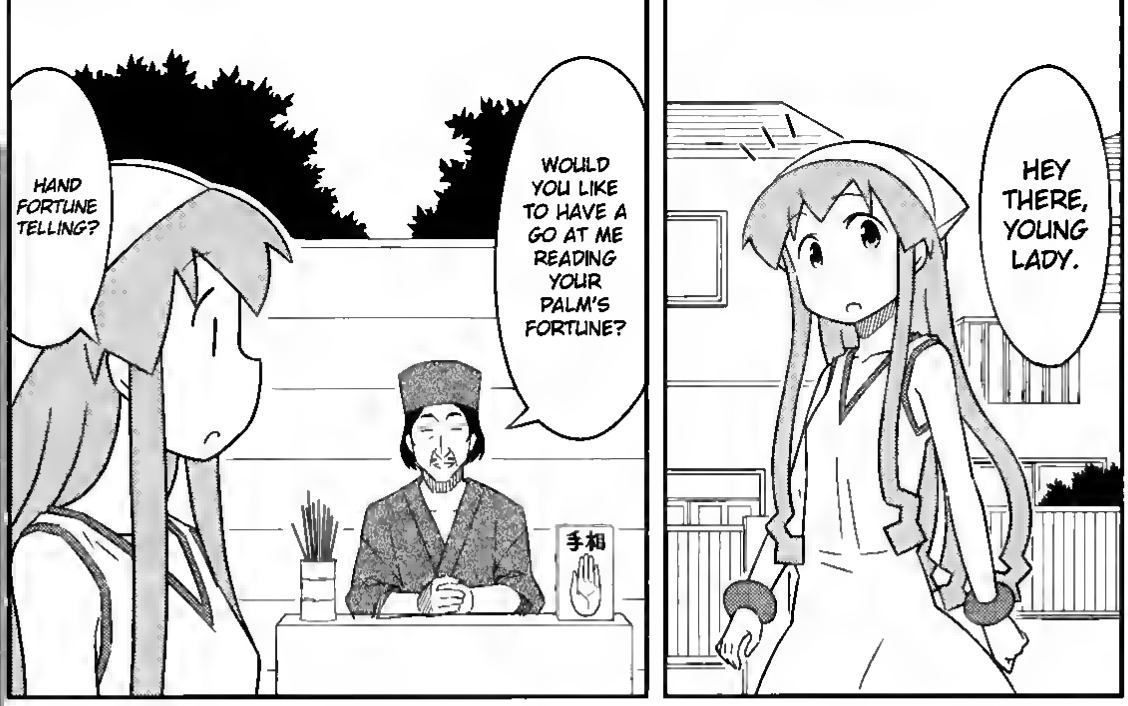

HEY, THE DOGS ARE COMING! PUT ME IN A SAFER PLACE!
Stare
UGH...

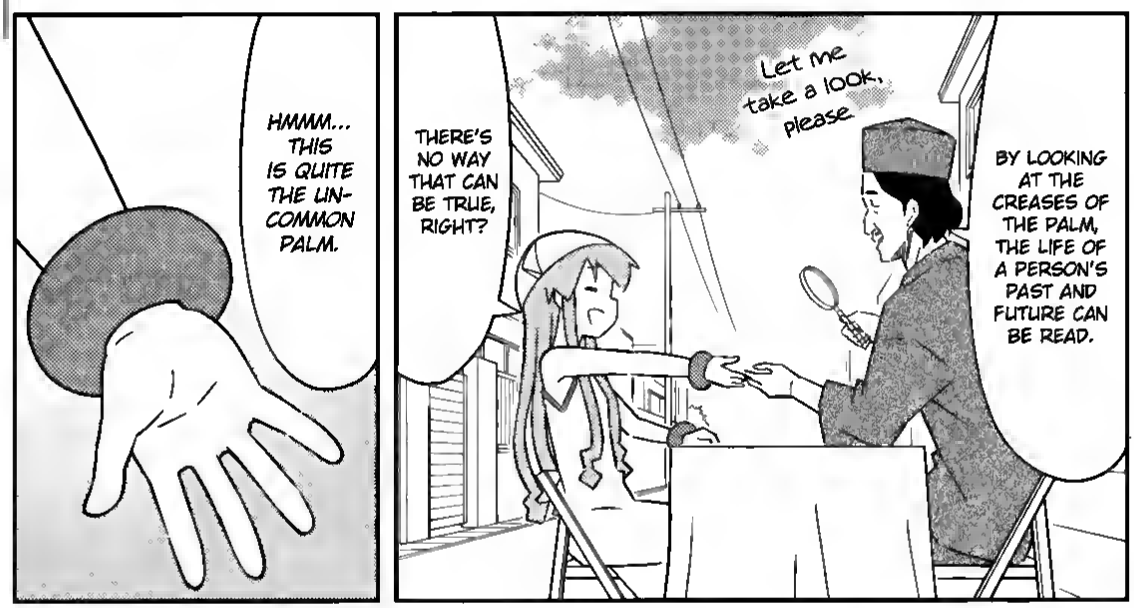

ISN'T THIS WORSE THAN BEFORE ...?
DO YOU INTEND TO SACRIFICE ME?
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M SCARED!

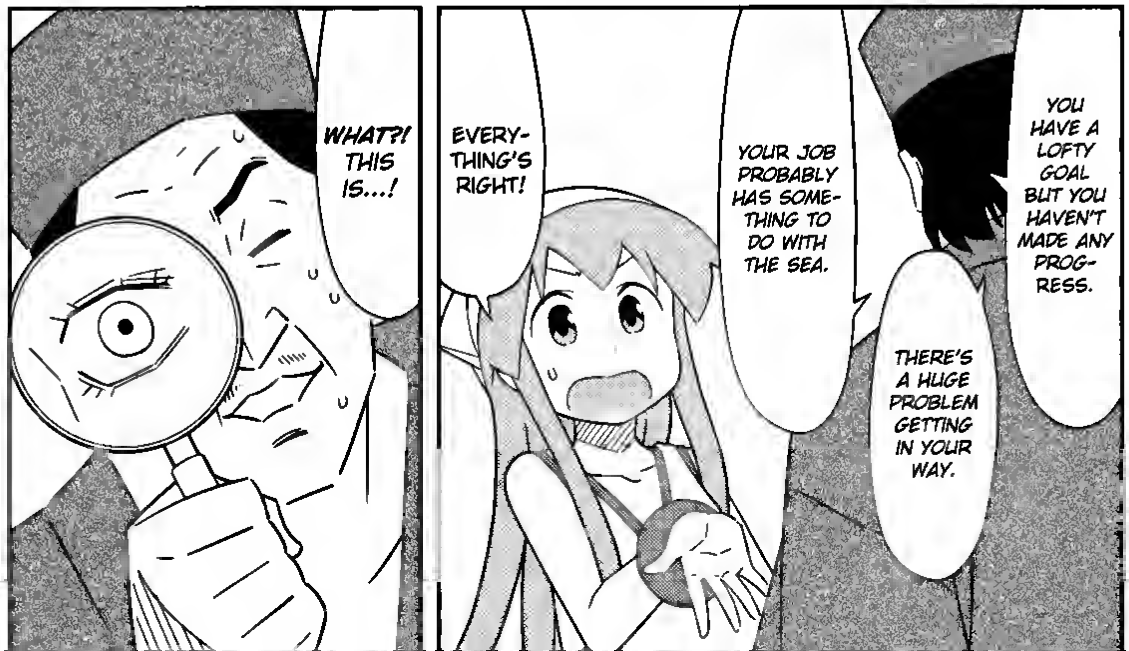
WE CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY!
IF IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE THIS...

SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
UW WW WO OHH HH!!
SOUTHERN BREEZE ATTACK!
BITE
OLD MAN!!
UW OO OH HH!
DOBS
DOBS
DOBS
IT'S NO GOOD IF WE'RE NOT ABLE TO PROTECT OUR-SELVES...
TO THINK THAT I MADE THE FAKE IKA EXPERIENCE THINGS LIKE THIS...
CH. 398 END

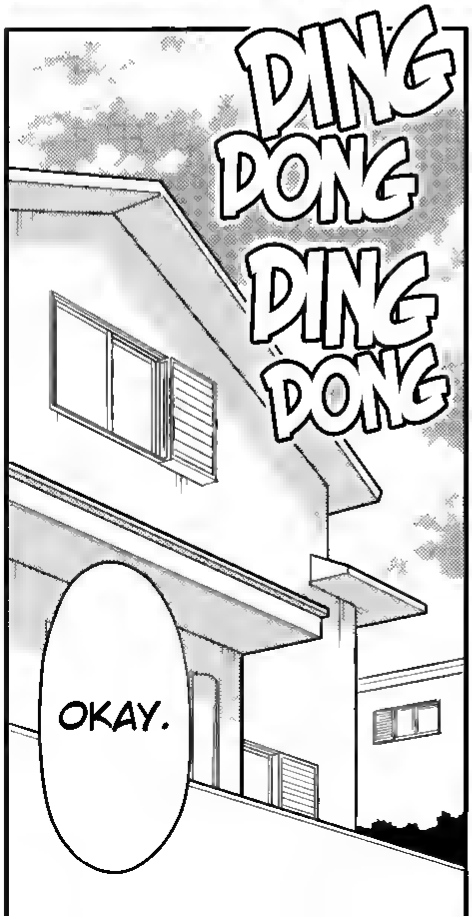
CHAPTER 399: WHAT'S MY PALM'S FORTUNE-TELLING?

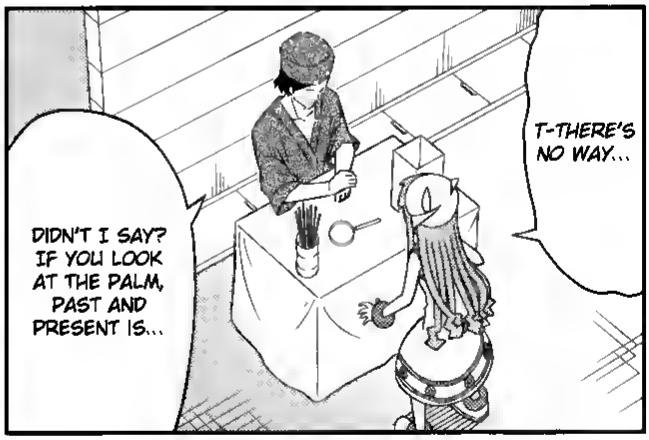



BY LOOKING AT THE CREASES OF THE PALM, THE LIFE OF A PERSON'S PAST AND FUTURE CAN BE READ.
Let me take a look, please.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT CAN BE TRUE, RIGHT?
HMMM... THIS IS QUITE THE UN-COMMON PALM.

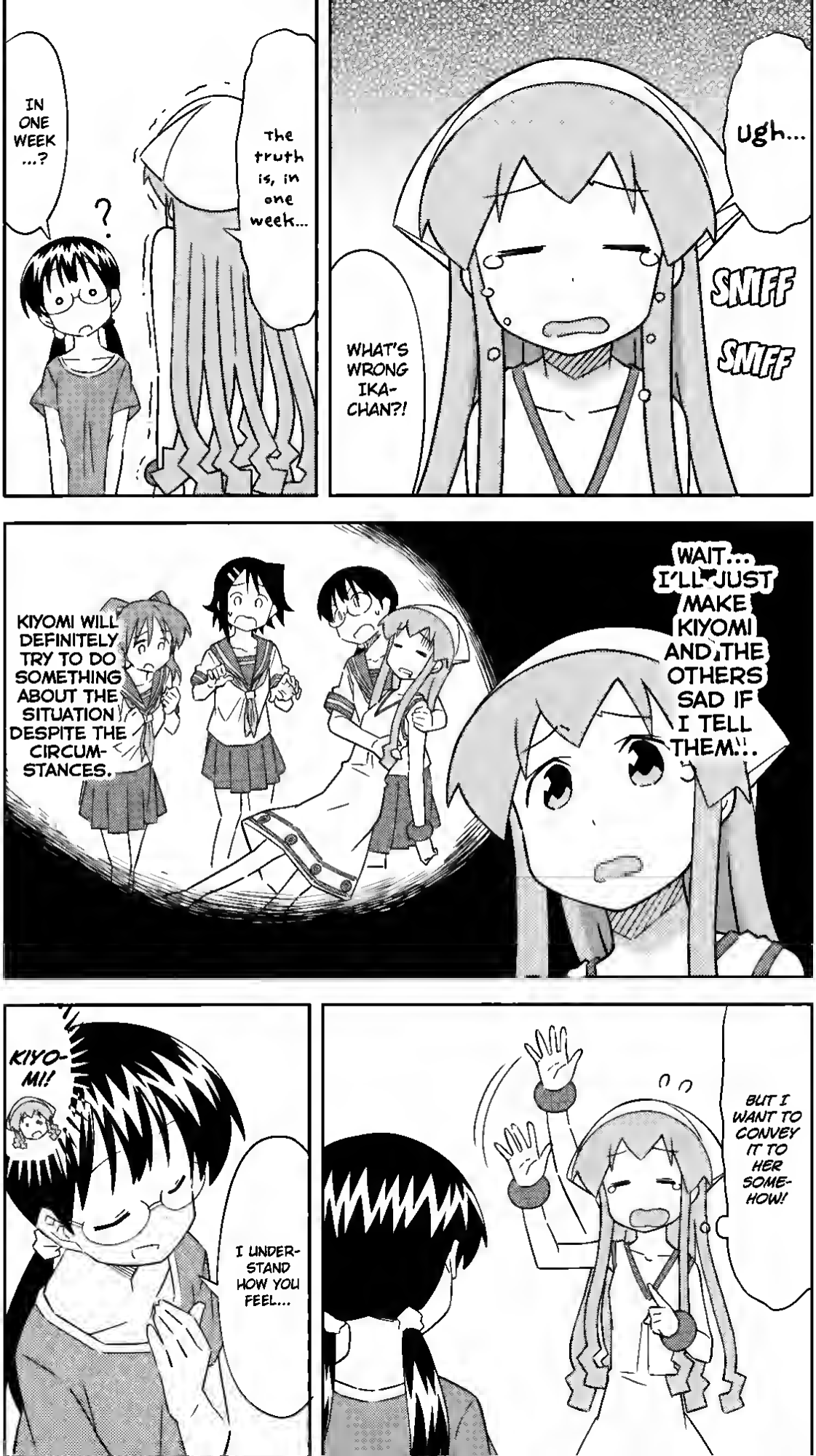

YOU HAVE A LOFTY GOAL BUT YOU HAVEN'T MADE ANY PROG-RESS.
THERE'S A HUGE PROBLEM GETTING IN YOUR WAY.
YOUR JOB PROBABLY HAS SOME-THING TO DO WITH THE SEA.
EVERY-THING'S RIGHT!
WHAT?! THIS IS...!

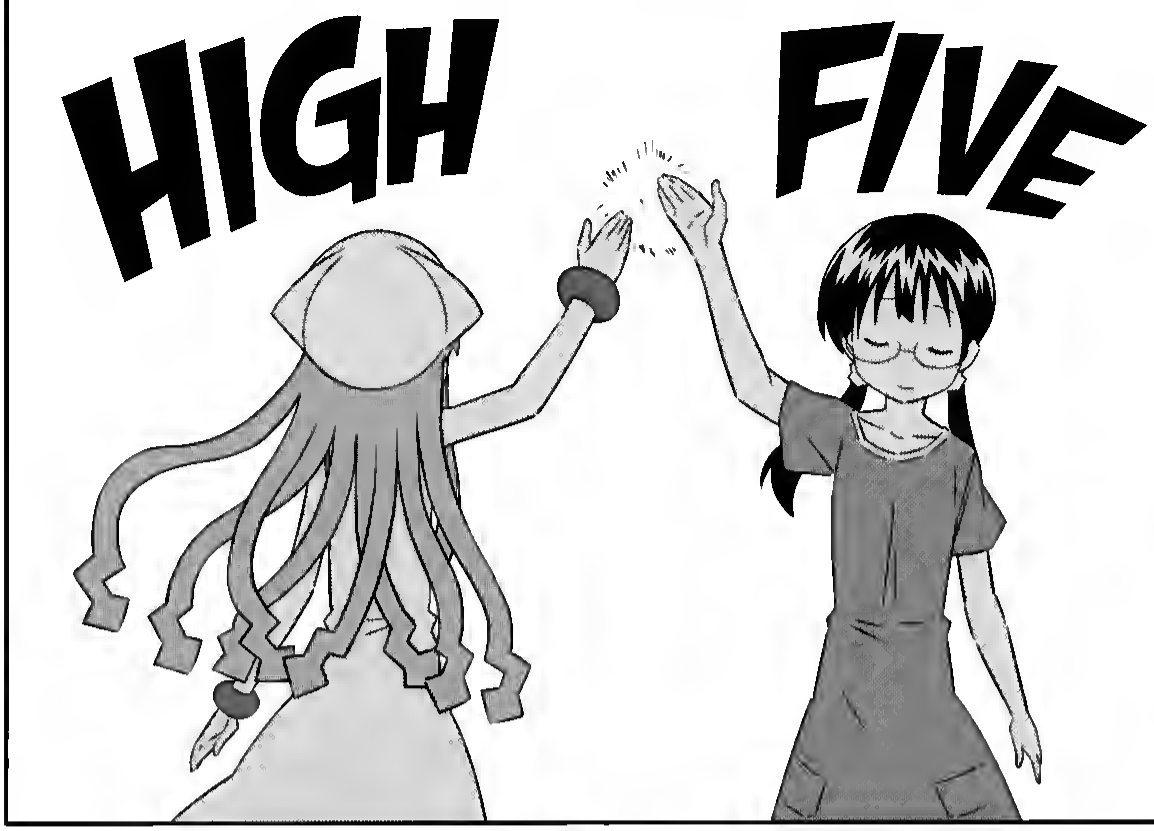
A SHORT LIFELINE ON YOUR PALM...
YOU MIGHT DIE AFTER A WEEK...!
DEATH?!

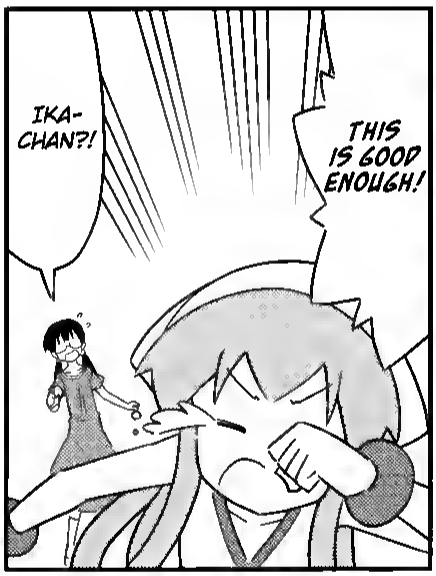

DING DONG
DING DONG
OKAY.

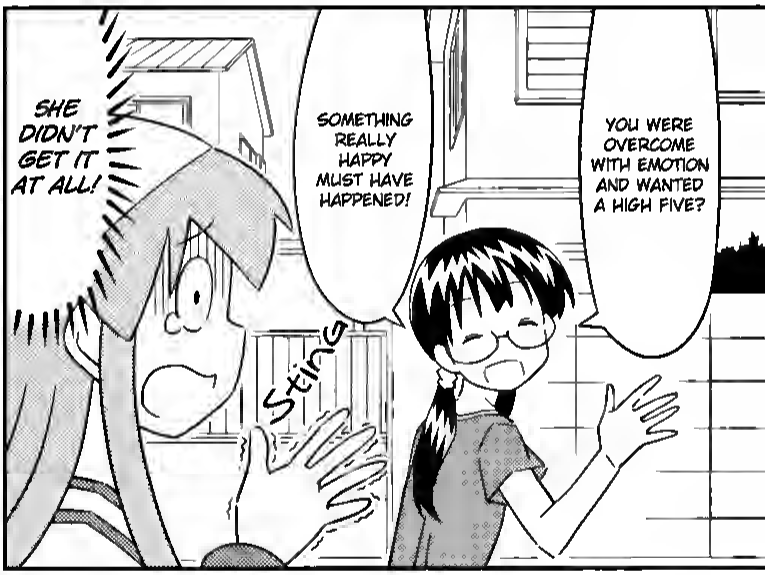

T-THERE'S NO WAY...
DIDN'T I SAY? IF YOU LOOK AT THE PALM, PAST AND PRESENT IS...

UWA AAA AHH HHH !!
DASH
H-HEY! WHERE'S MY FEE?!

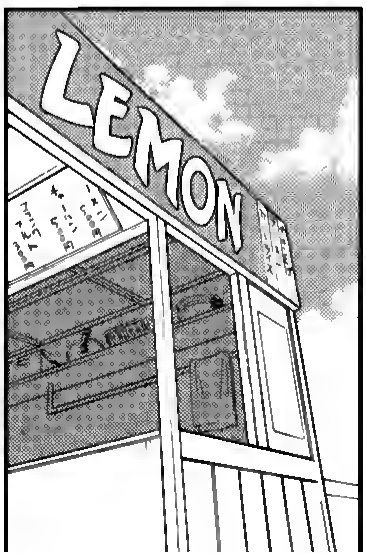

IN ONE WEEK ...?
?
The truth is, in one week...
Ugh...
SNIFF
SNIFF
WHAT'S WRONG IKA-CHAN?!
KIYOMI WILL DEFINITELY TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE SITUATION DESPITE THE CIRCUM-STANCES.
WAIT... I'LL JUST MAKE KIYOMI AND THE OTHERS SAD IF I TELL THEM...
KIYO-MI!
I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL...
BUT I WANT TO CONVEY IT TO HER SOME-HOW!

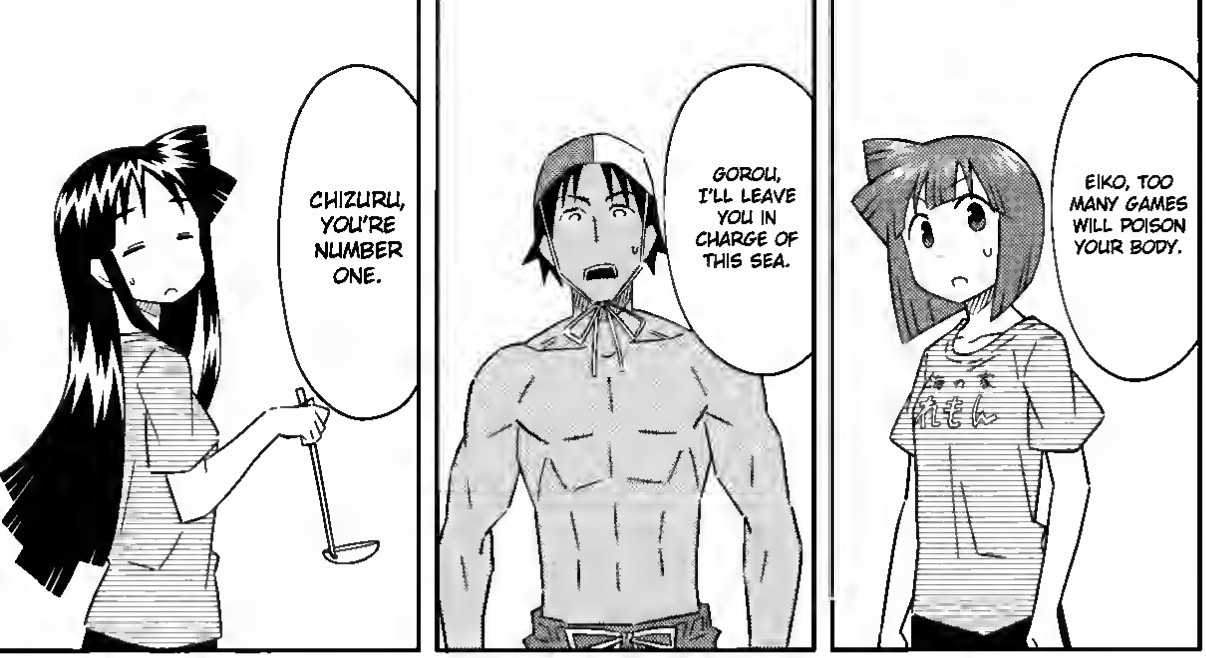

HIGH FIVE

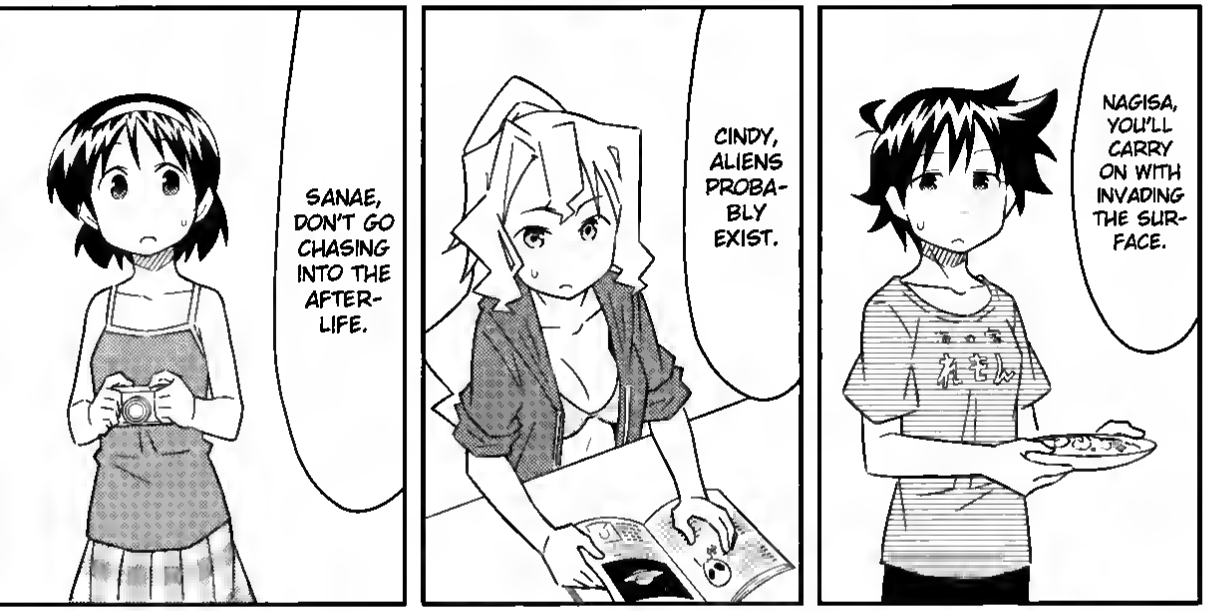

IKA-CHAN?!
THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH!

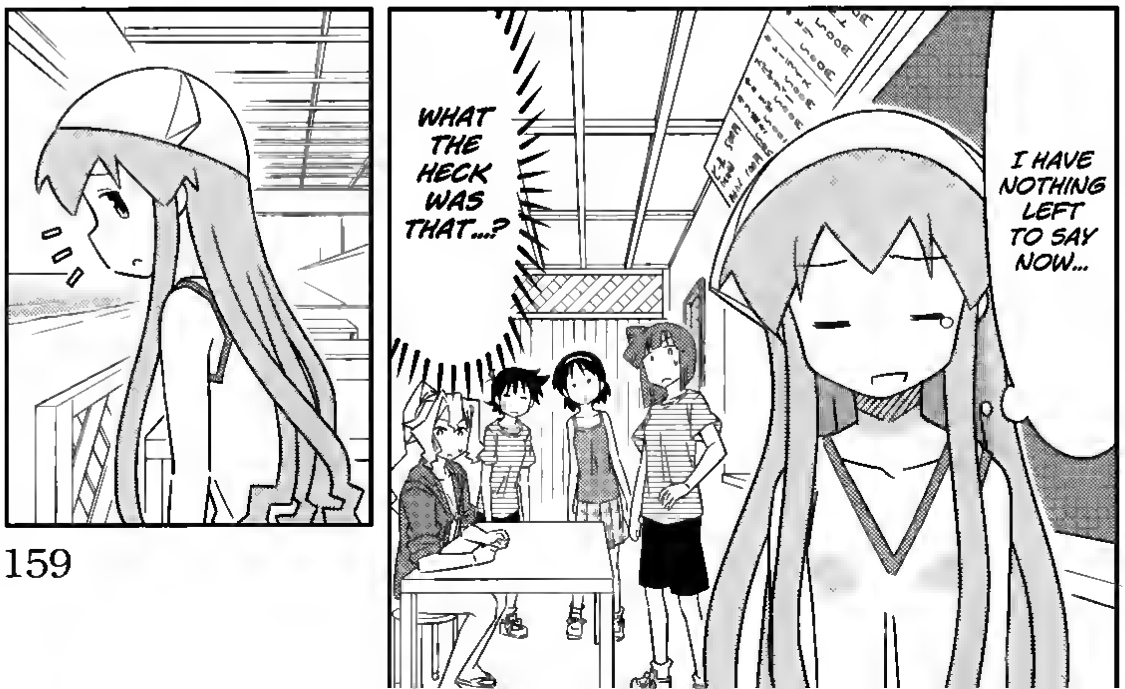

SHE DIDN'T GET IT AT ALL!
SOMETHING REALLY HAPPY MUST HAVE HAPPENED!
YOU WERE OVERCOME WITH EMOTION AND WANTED A HIGH FIVE?
Sting

I SHOULD SAY MY LAST WORDS TO EVERY-ONE.
IN MY LAST WEEK...


LEMON


EIKO, TOO MANY GAMES WILL POISON YOUR BODY.
GOROU, I'LL LEAVE YOU IN CHARGE OF THIS SEA.
CHIZURU, YOU'RE NUMBER ONE.

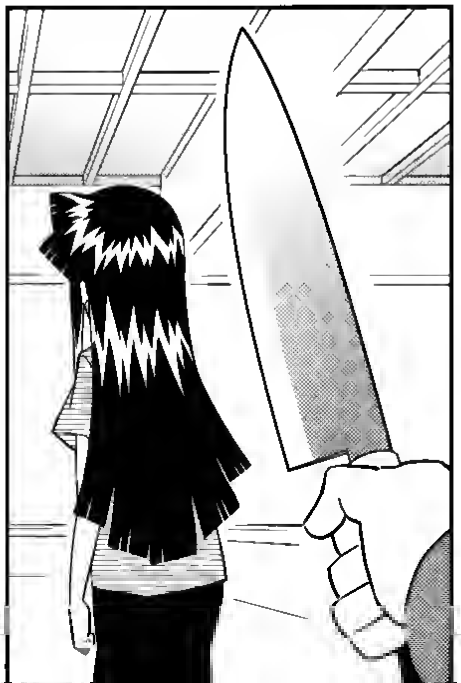

NAGISA, YOU'LL CARRY ON WITH INVADING THE SURFACE.
CINDY, ALIENS PROBABLY EXIST.
SANAE, DON'T GO CHASING INTO THE AFTER-LIFE.


I HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO SAY NOW...
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT...?

...WAIT THERE'S STILL A WAY!

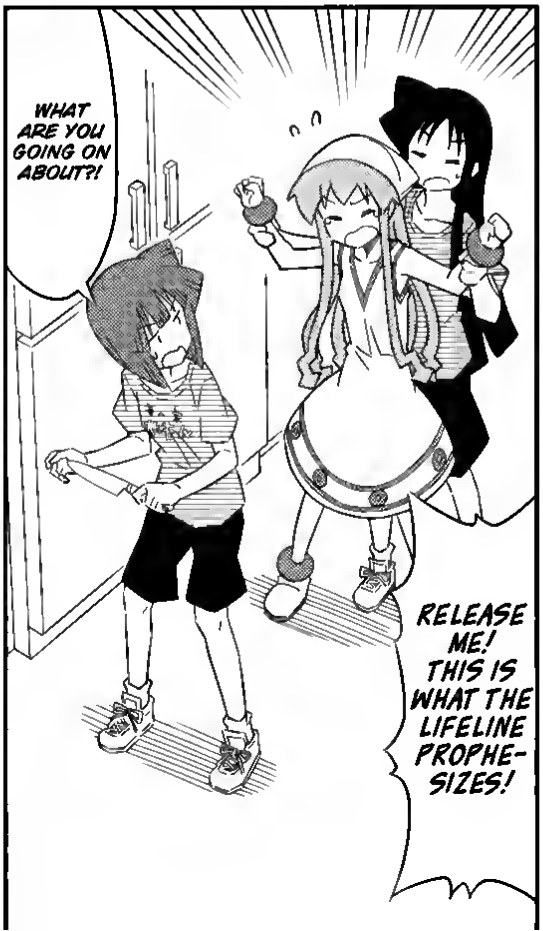
IF I'M GOING TO DIE, THEN THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF.
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO CHANGE THE FATE FROM MY HAND BY MY OWN ACCORD.

UGH...

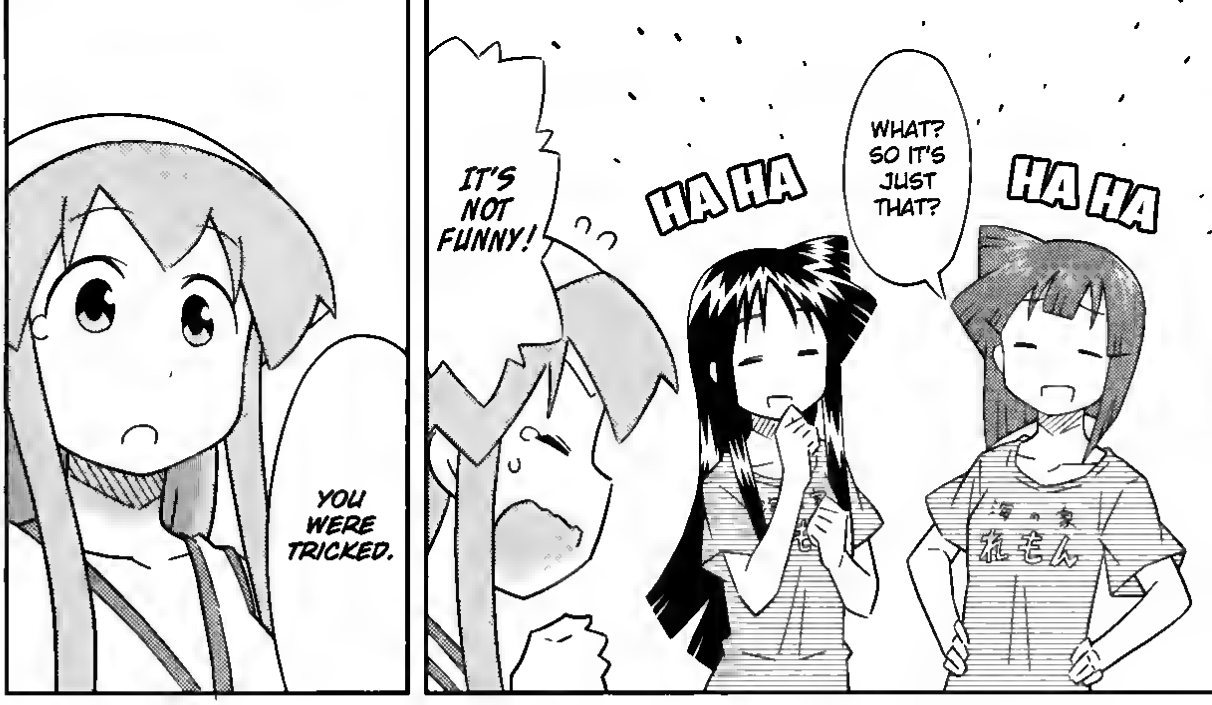


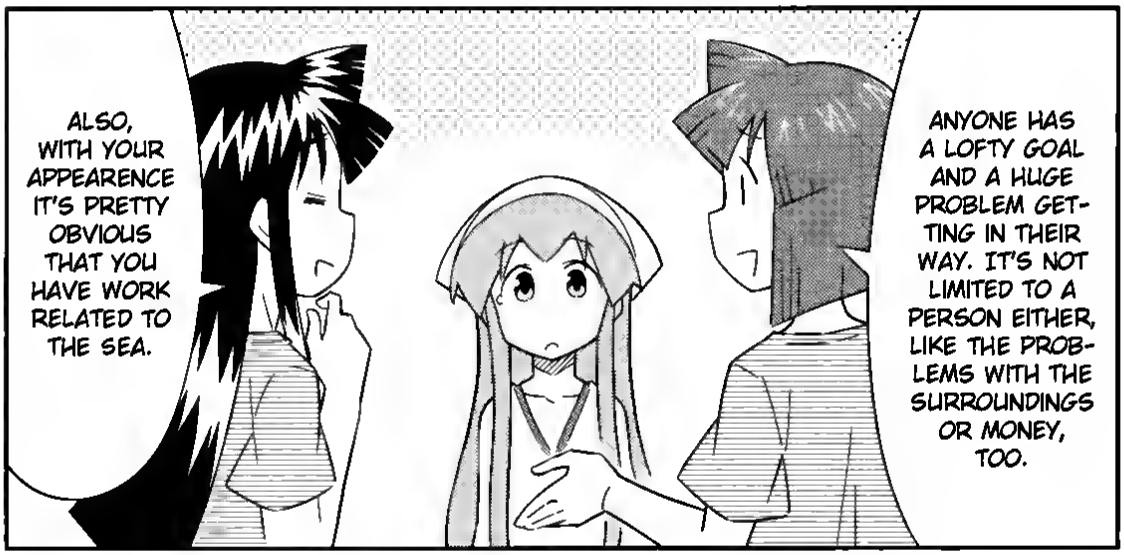
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING, IKA MUSUME-CHAN?!!
I'M GOING TO DO IT...!

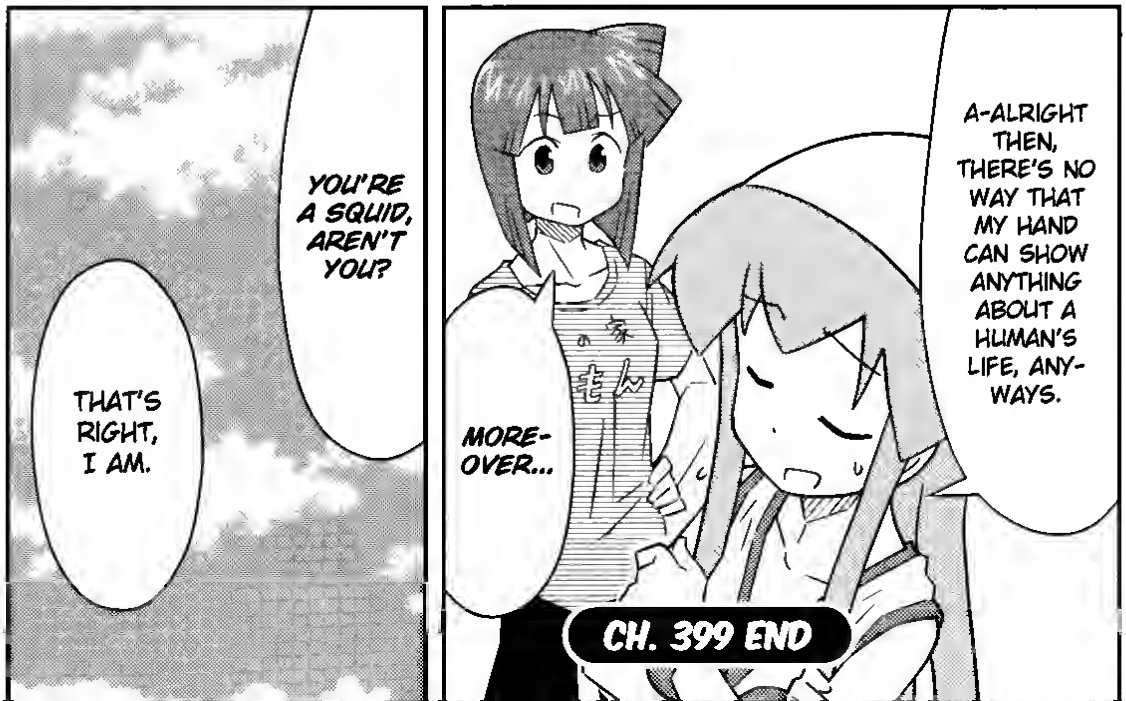
I HAD MY PALM READ AND GOT MY FORTUNE TOLD.
HAND FORTUNE TELLING?


WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?!
RELEASE ME! THIS IS WHAT THE LIFELINE PROPHE-SIZES!

SO, WHAT DID THAT FORTUNE TELLER SAY?
HE TOLD ME...


YOU WERE TRICKED.
IT'S NOT FUNNY!
HA HA
WHAT? SO IT'S JUST THAT?
HA HA


ALSO, WITH YOUR APPEARENCE IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT YOU HAVE WORK RELATED TO THE SEA.
ANYONE HAS A LOFTY GOAL AND A HUGE PROBLEM GETTING IN THEIR WAY. IT'S NOT LIMITED TO A PERSON EITHER, LIKE THE PROBLEMS WITH THE SURROUNDINGS OR MONEY, TOO.


YOU'RE A SQUID, AREN'T YOU?
THAT'S RIGHT, I AM.
MOREOVER...
A-ALRIGHT THEN, THERE'S NO WAY THAT MY HAND CAN SHOW ANYTHING ABOUT A HUMAN'S LIFE, ANYWAYS.
CH. 399 END

AFTER-WORD

Thanks for purchasing
Volume 21 of
'Shinryaku! Ika Musume'!

After the 20th volume of the everlasting summer, it became really hard to come up with new material.

The chapters with the manhole, fake food, beached dolphins, baseball, and etc. seemed like difficult chapters to draw so I kinda avoided them until now, and they really were difficult to draw.

Next, Nagisa's bad dream with the 'territory marking' is actually more in tune with the collaboration with **Splatoon** (The book when the costumes for the collaboration were announced).

Now then, volume 22 of '**Shinryaku! Ika Musume**' is going to be the last one. If you would stay with the series until the end, I would be really happy!

See you all next time!

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